



TOURISM FEARS AS CUTS BITE

By Sue Austin and Andrew Morris

CASH-STRAPPED council bosses have been accused of "shutting the door on tourism" in Mid Wales as cuts begin to bite in the region.

Powys County Council has closed toilets at Llanrhaeadr Waterfall, one of the area's best known tourist attractions and known throughout the world as one of the Seven Wonders of Wales.

And the closure comes as council bosses agreed plans to collect rubbish once every three weeks in another radical cost-cutting measure. That move has sparked fears over fly-tipping, which would cause further damage to the tourism industry. Llanrhaeadr Waterfall attracts more than 150,000 visitors a year. Phil Facey, the businessman who runs the Waterfall Tea Rooms, said he had been in talks with the council over gradually taking over responsibility for the toilets.

He said: "Over the weekend those running the tea rooms did a count of people who came to see the waterfall and in just two days they counted 1,800 people. Many community councils have been given subsidies to take over the toilets. Unfortunately Llanrhaeadr Community Council is to take responsibility for the toilets in the village, but they are more than four miles away." He said that he had hoped that a subsidy could have been handed over to him for running the toilets. Mr Facey said: "It is not just the toilets. The road to the waterfall is dreadful. It seems that Powys County Council is shutting the door on tourism in Mid Wales."

John Evans for Powys County Council said that the council had held talks about the toilets but these had not proven fruitful. He said: "With no-one able to take on responsibility the council took the decision to close the toilets."

In another landmark cost-cutting move, Powys County Council said it was reducing bin collections in a bid to save almost £500,000 and meet strict Welsh Assembly recycling targets. The council said that by collecting waste only once every three weeks it will save £480,000. Currently the council collects rubbish fortnightly, which is mirrored in Shropshire. Powys County Council's cabinet met on Tuesday to sign off the plans.

But Estelle Bleivas, a town councillor in Welshpool, said she fears the changes will result in more fly-tipping across the region.

She said: "Fly-tipping is already a problem in Welshpool as it is in many towns and villages across Mid Wales and I feel this will make it 10 times worse."

"It really is bad and by reducing the service, I am worried it will encourage people to dump their rubbish in the streets."

"Powys County Council wants Welshpool Town Council to take over street cleaning next - this is something we would have to consider before agreeing."

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Owner hits the road in car history quest



Helen Peacop with her father Rodney Fowler in Oswestry with the old car, the first registered in the town. Photo: Peter Shah.

The first car ever registered in Oswestry returned to the town as its owner searched for more information on its history.

The French-made Georges Richard Dogcart, which dates from 1899, bears a London registration plate and was bought by an Oswestry garage in 1904.

Its current owner, Helen Peacop, brought the car back to the town hoping to find out more about its history from new until 1904.

Mrs Peacop, 39, who lives in Worcester, said: "We think the car took part in the '1,000 mile trial' in 1900, which was held to prove that cars were a viable method of transportation. But we don't really

know where else it went from 1900 to 1904."

The cost of acquiring the car from the Paris-based factory was between £500 and £600 - equivalent to £25,000 now. It was bought by Thomas Ellis of Ellis's Garage in Salop Road, Oswestry in 1904.

She said it was believed to be the first car to come to Oswestry.

Ellis's Garage then owned the car until 1948, when it was bought for £5 by Jimmy Crossman, a founder member of the Veteran Car Club GB. Mrs Peacop's father Rodney Fowler bought it in 1983. Anyone with information or old photographs about the car is asked to call Mrs Peacop on (01386) 859172.

TRAGEDY

Father devastated by death of son in A483 moped crash

THE father of a 16-year-old moped rider killed in a road crash with a van between Welshpool and Oswestry has spoken of his heartbreak.

Kalun Longman from Newtown was killed in the crash on the A483 at Llanyrnach on Tuesday morning.

His father Christopher said: "We are broken-hearted and just lost for words. We are absolutely devastated and would like some time to grieve now in peace."

Sian George, spokeswoman for Dyfed-Powys Police, said: "At approximately 8.10am police were made aware of a two-vehicle road traffic collision on the A483 Welshpool to Llanyrnach road. Sadly, the male moped rider sustained fatal injuries."

The A483 was closed for seven hours between Llanyrnach and Four Crosses after the crash.

The Welsh Ambulance Service sent two emergency ambulances to the scene and the Wales Air Ambulance based at Welshpool.

Two fire crews from Welshpool also attended the crash but were not needed.

Councillor Dilys Gaskill of Llanyrnach and Pant Parish Council said her sympathies were with Kalun's family.

She said: "It's really tragic and it's not just the boy who died but it's his family and everybody who knew him who are affected, as well as the other driver involved in the crash."

IMMIGRATION

Public backing for refugee aid venture

VOLUNTEERS who organised a collection for refugees in Calais have said they've been overwhelmed by the response.

The collection has been organised by the Chalk organisation in Leg Street.

Bags of donations have been taken to Hermon Chapel in Chapel Street.

The items have been packed into boxes ready to be loaded on to two vans which are due to go out to Calais for refugees living in 'the jungle' just outside the French port.

Anyone wanting to donate to the cost of the trip can give donations to Chalk.

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Appeal for cash to support canal towpath plan rejected

Report by Sue Austin

A CAMPAIGNER says he is disappointed that a scheme to re-surface a canal towpath won't receive significant funding support.

Ron Jones has been working with the Canal and Rivers Trust to try to access funding for a section of towpath alongside the Llangollen Canal as it passes close to St Martins, near Oswestry.

He had hoped that the Three Parishes Big Local Lottery fund, which has £1 million to allocate to projects in St Martins, Weston Rhyn and Gobowen, would provide a grant towards the £250,000 needed.

But those on the Big Lottery Partnership say the amount applied for – £50,000 – was too significant a proportion of the pot of funding it has.

Mr Jones, chairman of the towpath action group, said the idea was to provide a gravelled path, at least a metre wide, on the 2.8 kilometre section of towpath from Moors Bank to Gledrid.

He said: "It is quite uneven in places and slippery when wet. It can't be used by elderly, disabled, pushchairs or wheelchairs. A gravelled path could be used by everyone for walking, cycling, running, for health and leisure and seeing the wildlife, enjoying the peace and natural surroundings."

He said that although the Canals and Rivers Trust has adopted the project it has only put £5,000 into the project to match fund a Wren landfill grant.

Bridget Laraway from the Three Parishes Big Local Partnership said the application for funding was discussed at a Big Grants Scheme meeting recently.

She said: "Partners agreed that the canal and its towpath through the Three Parishes Big Local area is an important asset and that local people and visitors should be encouraged to make full use of the facility and enjoy the benefits that it brings to our area. Having fully considered and discussed the content of the application form and supporting documents, the partnership decided that funding could not be approved on the basis of the information provided. The sum of £50,000 is a significant proportion of the £1 million that the partnership has to invest over a 10-year period. Partners have to ensure that an investment of this size would bring substantial improvements to our communities and the lives of local people, in line with our Community Plan."

Big bloom accolade for town's little shops



Oswestry town Mayor Peter Cherrington presents the award to Nick O'Connor

AN alleyway of small shops has won an award for being the best dressed in town.

Old Chapel Court in Oswestry won the mayor's special award for having the best floral displays in town this summer as part of Oswestry in Bloom.

Town mayor Councillor Peter Cherrington presented the award to Nick O'Connor, the owner of Old Chapel Court, surrounded by the colourful hanging baskets and planters lining the alleyway.

Councillor Cherrington said: "The investment of the volunteers and those involved in Oswestry in Bloom should be congratulated on their effort.

"The outcome of all their work was that

Oswestry received a gold award for the 11th successive year. Members of the public have come up and complimented the high standard and attractiveness of Old Chapel Court, and it's a worthy winner.

"I want to congratulate everyone who took part in the town council floral scheme and thank them for their contribution in making Oswestry a more pleasant and attractive town in which to live, work and visit."

It was the third time Old Chapel Court had won the award for best commercial floral display within the town centre conservation area, being a previous winner in 2012 and 2008.

Mr O'Connor said: "We're delighted to win the mayor's special award again.

"I'd like to think that we try to keep the courtyard looking attractive for the benefit not only of the general public, but also to attract people for the benefit of the retailers."

The mayor also awarded highly commended certificates to several other commercial properties across the town centre.

They included Gooseberry, W.E. Price, The Oswestrian pub, Honey Pots, N. Lloyd Thomas & Son opticians and Lanyon Bowdler solicitors. Other businesses and organisations included Out of Town & Fab Feet, The Black Lion pub, The Oak Inn pub, Allcarz and Oswestry Senior Citizens Club.

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Survey on village shop proposals

VILLAGERS could take over their local shop and post office, if there is enough interest from residents.

The Ruyton XI Towns village shop and post office has been on the market all year and members of the community fear it will close unless someone can be found to take it over.

A small team of volunteers are surveying villagers to see if there would be interest in running the property as a community shop.

Volunteers posted 500 surveys through letter boxes in Ruyton XI Towns and are calling for them to be returned by the weekend.

Villager, Yoland Brown, said the survey asked whether people used the shop, when and what they purchased.

"Several people in the village have expressed interest in the idea of creating a community shop operated on a cooperative basis. The purpose of this short survey is to gauge what interest there is in the village to support such an idea," she said.

"It is so important that as many people as possible complete this form and add any further information which might be useful.

"The completed hard copy version of the survey can be deposited at Cafe Eleven, the Vicarage or Thurston's the Vets.

"You can also complete the online version through <https://www.survey-monkey.com/r/YMCZMGL>."

Police launch theft inquiries

FOUR thefts that took place in the space of one weekend are being investigated by police.

Two staddle stones – which look like stone mushrooms – were stolen from a front garden at Crickheath, near Llynchys between 10am on September 26 and 2pm of September 27.

A similar theft occurred in the same period at Kinton, near Nesscliffe.

Between 9.15am and 9.45am on September 27 tools were stolen from a van which was in a parking area in King Street, Oswestry.

At about midnight a witness saw a man breaking into the Oswestry Music Makers shop in Church Street, Oswestry. A guitar was stolen.

The man is described as being in his late 20s, with short dark hair and wearing a black jacket.

Anyone with any information on any of the incidents should call police on 101.

Inquest told of tragic death of youngster



Ethan Brady-Rainey

A BOY who died after falling from a rope swing hit his head on a rock, it was revealed at the opening of an inquest.

Ethan Brady-Rainey, 12, is believed to have fallen into the river while playing with friends at Pontcysyllte on Wednesday last week.

At a brief hearing in Ruthin John Gittins, the coroner for

North Wales East and Central, said he understood that the other children were not present when the incident occurred.

Dr Mark Lord, who carried out the post-mortem examination, said that death was due to a head injury following a fall from a height.

Ethan, of Telford Avenue, Trevor, was a Year 8 pupil at Ysgol

Dinas Bran, Llangollen. The inquest was adjourned to a full hearing which is expected to be in Ruthin in February.

Flowers were laid at the scene of the accident last week and dozens of people took to Facebook to pay tribute to the schoolboy, who played football for his school, Dinas Bran in Llangollen.

A spokesman for the school

said: "The school was very shocked and saddened to hear of Ethan's death and would like to express its sincere condolences to the family.

"Our thoughts are with them at this very difficult time.

"Ethan was a very happy, bubbly and kind year eight student who had many friends. He will be sadly missed by all at the school."

Cabbies express anger over taxi regulations

Report by Dominic Robertson

TAXI drivers have accused councillors of ignoring their concerns over regulations they say will force drivers out of the trade.

A number of taxi companies used Shropshire Council's strategic licensing committee hearing to call for a re-think over rules governing emissions and safety ratings for vehicles.

But, despite being told the regulations would cost jobs and potentially force taxi firms out of business, council officers rejected the request.

Tim Higgins, from Oswestry, was joined by a number of other drivers at the meeting who all warned the policies would cost jobs.

He said: "It seems they have made their decision without considering what the response will be in the real world. People have tried to comply with policy but in reality it is not working out for us because people are losing jobs."

The concerns centre around the requirement for vehicles to meet the NCAP 5 safety standard, and the Euro 5 emissions ratings. Drivers say that only a number of vehicles reach both requirements and they are more expensive than what they consider acceptable alternatives.

Frances Darling, the council's senior commissioner for public protection, said: "We do hear what people are saying in the room but are also conscious of a number of people who have gone and done what the policy requires of them in terms of getting the right vehicles to satisfy the requirements. The policy is fundamentally about protecting the public and ensuring public safety and we have to, as a council, put that at the forefront of the public safety process."



Tim Higgins of Higgins Taxi & Minibus Hire in Oswestry is upset about taxi regulations

NEWS IN BRIEF

Council budget plans delayed

POWYS County Council's budget plans will be delayed by a month.

The council usually receives information on its settlement from the Welsh Assembly in early November.

But due to a delay in the news of how much funding the Welsh Assembly will get from Westminster, it is now not likely to hear until December.

The delay also means the final funding figure for the council for 2016/17 will not be known until March – a week before the council has by law to set its level of council tax.

Councillor Wynne Jones, cabinet member for finance, said: "All our calculations so far are based on limited information from both Westminster and Cardiff and based on the assumption of a five per cent cut in funding per year. Those calculations show that we need to save at least £27 million over the next three years. Having final confirmation of our budget in March, barely a week before the date we have to set the level of council tax, leaves us in a very difficult position."

Online events at town library

OSWESTRY Library is celebrating Get Online Week with a programme of free events.

The celebration runs from Monday until October 18.

From staying healthy to finding work and having fun, organisers say there are lots of ways that being online can make life a little easier.

The library is offering free taster sessions on a range of topics from the basics of emailing to using scrapbooking network Pinterest and family tree website Ancestry.

Most sessions are being run on a drop-in basis, though places need to be booked for one-to-one sessions 'Take Control of Your Healthcare with NHS Choices' and 'An Introduction to Fantastic Fiction.'

Full details of the special events can be found here <http://new.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/library-events> or contact the library on (01691) 677388.

Ceilidh to take place

A CEILIDH will be held in a village tomorrow (Friday) as part of the WI's centenary celebrations.

Llanfechain WI will hold the event at the village's memorial hall, where people will be dancing to the music of Devil's Chair with caller Hilary Evans. It will start at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 to include refreshments.

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Warning issued over plans for councils to forge links

Report by Sue Austin

RURAL areas run the risk of being marginalised as large, urban councils group together, a prominent Shropshire Councillor has said.

The warning came from Councillor David Lloyd, speaker and elder statesman of Shropshire Council who also serves on Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council near Oswestry.

He was speaking after Telford & Wrekin announced plans to join forces with the West Midlands Combined Authority. He said he favoured what he coined a 'ring of rurality' around the West Midlands area. "I could see a ring of rural counties around Birmingham working as a region," he said.

It has been confirmed that talks were underway about Shropshire joining forces with Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire - resurrecting the ancient kingdom of Mercia and forming a large Mercian partnership.

This came a day after Telford & Wrekin Council said it would apply to become a non constituent member of the West Midlands Combined Authority.

However, Mr Lloyd said: "It is extremely worrying. There is the massive West Midlands grouping to the south of us and Manchester to the north. I am very worried that they will command attention and funding while the problems of rural areas will be overlooked."

"In some ways Shropshire has a lot in common with Hereford and Worcester but we don't always look at things in the same way as them. I can see how we could link with Staffordshire but then Derbyshire and Nottingham seem such a long way away. That would seem a very odd linking of counties to me."

Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow said talks with the other authorities were underway - but stressed he would only do "what was right for the county".

Councillor Barrow said discussions were ongoing between Shropshire and Staffordshire.

Councillor Barrow said: "We have been involved in a conversation with Staffordshire and others for a long time now. We think it has potential and we want to be part of the conversation and see where it goes."

Richard Sheehan, head of Shropshire's Chamber of Commerce, urged for authorities to recognise the need for local decision-making.

He said: "I think it is very clear the local authority model as we know it is changing. Taking the position to be a partner in these and get the economic benefits of the collaboration is a sensible decision by our local authorities but they need to recognise the need for local decision-making."

Throwing feats attracts fans



Matthew Fleet has attracted fans after posting his throwing feats on the internet

IT started as bit of laugh but became an obsession - and now Matthew Fleet has become something of an internet sensation.

After finding out by chance he had the ability of being able to throw and fire objects into small spaces and targets he began posting his feats online

The 24-year-old received such a good reception to his videos he set up his own Facebook page where he asks followers to set him harder challenges.

The trick that started it all was throwing a foam arrow half the length of a football pitch directly into a bin. Since then he has thrown paper darts, ping pong balls and other objects into targets that are often behind his back.

Matthew, from Chirk, said: "It all started about six months ago when I posted a video of me performing a trick and it just grew from there. One of my mates asked if I could hit a target and since then my friends have helped me develop new tasks."

"I thought nothing of it but I got a huge response online and I was encouraged by a few people to set up my own page. I don't always get them in first time but it doesn't take long with practise."

"A few of my friends have suggested some of the challenges and I'm always looking for new ideas."

Matthew, of Maes Y Waun, is a care worker by day and often performs his tricks for the residents he helps to look after.

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Back to the drawing board for shake-up of hospitals

Report by Emma Walker

IT was the decision the whole of Shropshire had waited for – but this week the future of the county's accident and emergency units remains no clearer.

Health bosses have been criticised for delaying a decision following a consultation exercise that has cost taxpayers an estimated £2.2 million.

Bosses of Future Fit, the team behind the reconfiguration of health services in Shropshire, were expected to announce their preferred site for a single A&E unit last week.

But the decision has controversially been put back, possibly until next summer, more than two years after the Future Fit programme was launched. Work will be carried out developing outline business cases based on both Princess Royal Hospital and Royal Shrewsbury Hospital as the county's single emergency centre.

The delay has happened because none of the options on the table adequately tackle the growing £23 million deficit of Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH).

Options put forward included siting A&E just at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital or just at Telford's Princess Royal Hospital, or building it on a new site somewhere between the two current hospitals.

Future Fit leaders initially wanted a preferred option before the General Election in May.

It was put back – and health chiefs said it was looking like "late summer or early autumn" before the preferred site was announced.

But following a private meeting last Thursday, it was announced that the team would be going back to the drawing board.

Shrewsbury MP Daniel Kawczynski said he understood the restructuring of emergency services being proposed would only bring about £2 million to £4 million of savings, which fell far short of the deficit experienced by the hospital trust.

SaTH – which controls the RSH and PRH – is currently forecasting a deficit of £17.2 million for 2015/2016. This is predicted to rise by about £6 million next year. It has now been asked by the Trust Development Authority to work to a revised forecast deficit of £15.2 million.

David Evans and Brigid Stacey, senior responsible officers for Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Groups, said: "Representatives from across the area have decided there is no preferred option and there will be no consultation this year."

"We still have an opportunity to create something that will deliver for several decades to come."

"I was surprised by this failure," he said. "It's running a huge risk of a winter collapse."

Sabrina's back in place at park



Mayor Peter Cherrington takes a look at the refurbished Sabrina statue

SABRINA is standing proud once again, two months after she was torn from her plinth in Oswestry's showpiece public park.

It is thought thieves tried to steal the statue of the goddess holding a water carrier from Cae Glas Park in the town.

But the statue, familiar to many families who use the popular park on a regular basis, was found damaged and abandoned in the park.

Now she has been restored and returned to the park following a restoration financed by Oswestry Town Council.

Councillor Chris Stokes, whose business Stokes of England transported the statue free of charge to specialist company Castle Fine Arts Foundry in Llanrhaeadr for the restoration, said Sabrina was worth

very little in monetary terms. "She is not a bronze, she has simply been made to look like a bronze," he said. "She has no scrap metal value."

"The team at Castle Fine Arts has done a fantastic job repairing and rewaxing her. I think she looks not good as new, but better than new."

Oswestry's mayor, Councillor Peter Cherrington, popped along to the park to welcome Sabrina home.

The Mayor said: "I am so pleased that Sabrina is back in her rightful place, looking stunning among the flowers in the park. So many people had noticed that she was missing and had asked if she would be returned. I am delighted that she can now give people enjoyment again."

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

One of my biggest regrets in life is that I chose not to continue learning Welsh after the first year of high school – a choice that today I would not have been asked to make. Some years later the authorities deemed Welsh an essential subject for pupils in Powys, but by then my opportunity had gone, and with thoughts of becoming a professional footballer filling my head the language became a distant thought. Coming from an English speaking home, Welsh was not deemed to be an important part of my education anyway but in later years I was to learn how foolhardy I had been when all the senior media roles in the principality went to Welsh speakers. Studying at Welshpool High School was also an issue as the language did not figure too highly on the curriculum – certainly not as highly as in neighbouring Llanfyllin, Llanfair and Machynlleth High Schools. So like many others I missed out. In North Powys at the moment county councillors face making a massive decision on whether or not to create an area Welsh language school and scrap bilingual education in others.

The preferred option seems to be to make Llanfair Caereinion a Welsh only school and force students from Welshpool, Llanfyllin and Oswestry to travel every day to pursue their education in Welsh. The benefits are obviously financial with the county councillors forced to face the biggest decisions for generation following huge cuts in Welsh Government funding. The drawbacks are the damages to communities which face losing their Welsh heritage, where children will be forced to make choices which will have everlasting implications for them and their towns or villages. My other fear is that most will choose not to sign-up for the daily grind of extra travel, which could easily add two hours to their day's education. That will mean less Welsh speakers and not the improvements being preached by consultants brought in by Powys County Council. Powys councillors must surely put an end to this nonsense or risk creating a North Powys wilderness of English speakers, unable to command a job in many of the major sectors of Welsh employment.

Social media pages have been full of banter between English and Welsh rugby fans this weekend following the hosts' exit from the World Cup.

A friend accused me of being anti-English for supporting Australia on Saturday night, saying he had never seen so many "Australians" in the pub. I was able to point out I had been to the Millennium Stadium on Thursday and had not expected to see 35,000 Fijian supporters either. "Fair point" he agreed.



Louise Jones from Welshpool says the bag fee soon becomes part of life



Kathleen and John Burke are happy to help the environment by using bags for life



Joan Williams from Churchstoke says the bag charge is helping the environment

Bags of public backing for 5p plastic carrier fee

Welshpool shoppers give their views on the 5p shopping bag fee to reporter ANDREW MORRIS

IT'S changed the way people go about their weekly shop, raised thousands of pounds for good causes and is helping the environment.

While shoppers across England are having to get used to being hit by a 5p charge for every plastic bag they use, those across the Shropshire border in Wales who have had the charge for a while say they hardly now notice the difference.

The charge was brought in by the Welsh Assembly in October 2011 and it was recently reported that major supermarkets have reported usage has plummeted by 71 per cent.

Meanwhile, what money has been raised by the sales has been given to charities and good causes by many major supermarkets.

And while shoppers in England may grumble about having to rummage around for an extra 5p piece or remembering to bring their own bags, shoppers in Welshpool have largely welcomed the scheme.

Shoppers wanting bags from supermarkets in England now also have to pay the 5p charge.

Louise Jones, 48, from Welshpool, says she tells her friends across the border in Shropshire that the new rules will soon become a way of life.

She said: "It is not something I pay particular attention to, if I am honest. If I remember to take a bag that is great, if not, I have to buy one, but it is only 5p, I am not sure people from England will be too inconvenienced."



Christine Ridgway pays the bag charge or takes stronger bags

Two dedicated users of bags for life are 90-year-old couple John and Kathleen Burke from Caerhowell, near Welshpool.

Mrs Burke said: "We always bring our bags for life with us, although we are in Morrisons today I have a trolley full of Aldi and Lidl bags for life."

"They don't mind because I think everybody is happy we are doing our bit for the environment."

Mr Burke added: "It is no problem to remember your own bags to avoid the charge."

"I am sure people across the border will be fine."

Christine Ridgway, from nearby Montgomery, had just been shopping for essentials in the Iceland store in Puzzle Square.

"I will just pay the charge if I am popping in for something – it is not some-

thing I pay a great deal of attention to," she said.

"Sometimes I will bring a stronger plastic bag with me, but I don't mind paying 15p or 20p to take my shopping home with ease."

Retired Joan Williams, from Churchstoke, was in town for a day shopping with her friend Audrey Powell.

"It is absolutely 100 per cent correct that there should be the charge introduced in England," she said.

"It has driven down usage in Wales considerably and we are saving the environment too."

"I re-use lots of old plastic bags and always have a bag for life with me."

"My favourite says Mystery Shopper on it, which gets some looks in shops. If we all do our bit, the world will be better for everyone."

Janet Williams, 57, from Guilsfield,

said packing old plastic bags on shopping trips was now routine.

"I hardly even think about it any more," she said.

"I just kept a collection before it all came in and now I either bring one of those with me or I use one of the bigger plastic bags they sell which you can get more in."

"I think it just is more of getting into a routine than anything."

"I'm sure people in England will moan, we did here first but you have got to just realise it is better for the environment."

Husband Paul, 55, added: "It is only 5p anyway. I don't tend to notice, especially when you pay by card."

"Sometimes you can get muddled at a self service till though and end up forgetting and then having to balance all sorts as you walk to the car."

The Welsh Assembly said it believes between £17 and £22 million has been raised for charity by the charge.

A spokesman said: "Before the charge, when you went shopping, you were likely to be given at least one free bag."

"Then you were given another the next time. We tend to only use them once, which is a waste of resources and can become a litter problem."

"Each plastic bag can take up to 500 to 1,000 years to decompose, and may never break down in landfill."

David Lonsdale, interim head of the Welsh Retail Consortium, added: "The fall in carrier bag usage in Wales shows that the charge is having the desired impact."

"Voluntary measures such as offering re-usable bags and recycling facilities in store while significant, only get us so far and the only way to achieve reductions of 70 to 80 per cent as seen in Wales and Northern Ireland is by introducing a charge."

"Retailers in Wales have developed processes for allocating the net proceeds from the charge which is benefiting a range of very good causes."

WORKING FOR YOU



This week's column is inspired by the Government's decision to end financial support for small scale renewable energy developments – known as feed-in tariffs (FITs).

For those of us who believe the long term sustainability of our world depends on meeting our increasing demands for energy from renewable sources, this is deeply disappointing. Even if it is not surprising. It gives me no satisfaction to write that for over two years, I've been pointing out the inevitability of this happening – though the suddenness has taken even me by surprise.

Ironically, the end of FITs is a result of a great success story.

In 2010, the Coalition Government set out its 10-year ambitions for massive growth of renewable energy to meet UK's decarbonisation targets.

It also set a 10-year budget of almost £8 billion to support this (known as the 'Levy Control Framework').

It's all been spent in five years, much of it on subsidising wind farms. We have been heading for the financial buffers, and in 2015, we've run into them big-time.

Even though the money used to meet the cost of the renewables budget has come from energy users, the Treasury will not allow the LCF cap to be exceeded.

The guillotine has come down. We are now in the unsatisfactory position that a renewables sector – based on subsidy – has been created but is simply not sustainable. The Government has acted as I warned it would, disrupting new development, creating investment uncertainty and leading to job losses in the renewables sector. It's been like going on a week's camping holiday and eating all the food in three days! In my view, 'big wind' has totally undermined other renewables. Personally, I am sorry to see the damaging impact this will have on the growth of solar power.

The world will eventually decarbonise its use of energy. No option. At present we don't know how this will happen. But it will. The first big step must be to end the use of coal, the worst polluter of all (unless cost effective carbon capture and storage is developed). Over the next 30 years, gas will probably become our main energy source. But eventually, my instinct tells me that our energy sources will be new generation solar (involving effective energy storage), and nuclear fusion based on smaller safer units than now using a more stable source than uranium (thorium perhaps). Tidal power may also have a significant role. All I do feel certain of is that over the next 20 years we will see a renewables energy revolution.

Glyn Davies
Montgomeryshire MP

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A: No, it's a terrible idea. You obviously have a very substantial claim, and the insurers are trying to settle it cheaply by approaching you directly. This is an underhand trick, and you need to know that there are a lot of nasty practices in the claims industry. You need to see a solicitor specialising in injury claims to make a claim for you. He or she will be able to advise you on how much your claim is worth, and will make sure that you don't settle cheaply. Avoid going to a claims management company that advertises on TV as they usually just want to sell your claim. Go directly to a proper firm of solicitors that will look after your interests.

A solicitor may be able to take the case on a "no win, no fee basis" so you don't have to pay money up front. In clear cut cases it is often possible to get an interim payment from the other driver's insurers, so you are not out of pocket while your injuries settle down.

It makes sense to use a proper professional. A solicitor is highly qualified, fully insured and only acts in your best interests, unlike an insurance company which is only wants to settle the claim as cheaply as possible. Don't let yourself down – use a solicitor.

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Letters

The other side of the EU argument

I NOTICED on your letters page a particularly anti-EU piece submitted by a Mr Bob Wydell.

Whilst I agree with him on his point of giving 16-17 year olds a vote in the upcoming EU referendum, I don't believe he is providing the full truth of the matter.

After all, to fully educate young people on this topic, you must first give them both sides of the Brexit argument, not just embellished Nigel Farage-style facts.

The European Convention on Human Rights, anti-discrimination law, guaranteed rights for agency workers – exit the EU, and these things will disappear, leaving

the rights of many in our country in the hands of the Tories, who aren't exactly well known for their vast amounts of compassion.

In addition to this the EU also attracts millions of pounds worth of foreign investment.

Whether it's big manufacturers or basic service providers, many businesses flock to Britain.

If we do leave the EU, what would be more appealing to those businesses – a castaway Britain or a single market country such as France or Germany?

It's not exactly an area of business we can

afford to be on the wrong side of, given our current economic state.

Let's also not forget that as a part of the EU, Britain has unprecedented global credibility.

We are a driving force in the world's biggest combined economy.

If we do leave, something Mr Wydell clearly wants, there is a risk of our economy, our credibility and our global influence shrinking to the size of our island.

I'm not sure that is something my generation would want.

**M MCGOWAN, aged 16
Donnington**

County town should not be chosen site for area's A&E

SO the decision has been made that one of the A&E departments in Shropshire will be closed. It appears that people in Shrewsbury think that the remaining unit should be located there as it is the central location.

I cannot see how a hospital on the western edge of Shropshire can be called a central location for Shropshire, unless you take Mid Wales into the equation. I would remind you of the letter in the Shropshire Star from Councillor Karen Calder in which she advises: "The Department of Health in England prevents English authorities from re-charging Welsh authorities. This is to the detriment of Shropshire residents."

It annoys me therefore that we should be considering locating our only A&E near the Welsh border and much further away from the rapidly expanding population on the eastern edge of Shropshire. Market Drayton, Newport, Shifnal and Albrighton all have thousands of houses being built. Our current A&E is about 12 miles or 30 minutes away. RSH is 25 miles away and on the far side of Shropshire making for a journey of an hour or more, especially as there is no direct main road from Newport.

I have no objection to a reciprocal agreement with the Welsh health service but I object to patients with their own health authority and budgets being considered for preferential treatment over our own residents, especially when it is at a cost to these residents.

**GRAHAM BURNS
Newport**

Adoption may be an option

I READ that Shropshire CCG will make IVF available to up to 40 years of age. Lower than the national recommendation of 43. This will impose a modest extra burden on an already stretched county NHS. This extra cost aside, I strongly believe that IVF should not be available at state expense at all. Although I do understand the disappointment to those who are unfortunately unable to have children of their own. This is part of "life's rich tapestry". Desperately trying to change this at any cost is little more than arrogant and selfish, I feel. Rare medical circumstances being the exception of course. The logical, and moral, alternative should be to adopt or foster any of the large number of blameless children incarcerated in the care system, nearly all of whom are desperate for a better start. This would also reduce the overall burden on state resources. Heartless? No. I don't believe so. I, we, lost our daughter to complications at 26 weeks. I can assure you: the loss of a child is grief unequalled, and always with you. I have made inquiries to both foster and adopt.

Unfortunately the "system" is an over bureaucratic, box ticking lottery that is stacked against single middle-aged unemployed men.

**G PALMER
Lawley**

Old image shows the Fighting Cocks pub



The Fighting Cocks pub in Beatrie Street, Oswestry, is seen here in a postcard franked on May 12, 1933. The postcard is from the collection of Ray Farlow, of Bridgnorth.

Time to look at cutting down on diesel pollution

FOR years the wind industry and the Greens have had the misguided obsession of telling us all to lower harmless carbon dioxide, yet totally ignoring the higher emissions of harmful and the very real health threatening nitrogen oxide gasses.

Without carbon dioxide there would be no life, as we know it, on our planet. At last it has all now been exposed by the cheating of VW (of all companies) and readers should recognise that diesel fumes contain a cocktail of more than 40 toxic pollutants from the cancer causing benzene, arsenic and formaldehyde to the tiny sooty particulates and nitrogen oxides. Compared to petrol engines, diesels produce 22 times as many particulates, and far more nitrogen oxides. Thus the exposure truly shows the idiocy behind the Kyoto protocol in 1997 and the commitment to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide to combat so-called global warming. Where was the commitment to reduce diesel pollution?

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Very well done to the French

CONGRATULATIONS to the French government for the speed with which they awarded their highest civilian medal to the men who tackled an armed terrorist on a high-speed train and prevented a potential loss of life.

Sadly there is no such support for have-a-go heroes in this country and if they had acted similarly in the UK I can imagine that our police would have arrested them for assaulting a terrorist.

**JON LAKIN
Shrewsbury**

We all know this European dream has now failed

I CONSIDER Jean-Claude Juncker to be president of the European Commission of Fools.

The majority of the 500 million members had membership of the European Union forced upon them, only a tiny percentage were allowed a vote. We all know that the euro has failed, that the "one fiscal policy fits all" was and has proved to be a serious error. All wonder how the EU has been allowed to continue for the last 20 years without producing acceptable accounts, a system which is usually mandatory for other organisations. All agree that the EU's open borders policy has been a disaster – but what does the president say?

Mr Juncker accuses us of being: "Sadly lacking the collective courage to follow through on our commitments" – he omits the fact that they are his foolish commitments – not ours! The president needs to be told that immigrants do not want to be shared out to EU member countries – they want to go to the richest.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Group chairman in plea to rotary

A PLEA has been made to members of a rotary club to support plans to restore a heritage railway line.

Rob Williams, chairman of the Cambrian Heritage Railway, told members of Oswestry Rotary Club about the importance of public support for plans to reinstate sections of the line.

He outlined the plans during a talk to club members.

Mr Williams said: "I want to dispel the old image of a conflicted set-up and show you how the CHR is self funding and has achievable plans to take things forward."

"The main drive at the moment is to reinstate the line as far as Weston which would allow us to offer visits to Stonehouse Brewery from the Weston Halt by the old engine shed."

"We have done much already."

"However, we still need the support, financial and with expertise and labour, of our members, supporters and friends together with any grant funding that we can secure to make this happen," the railway group chairman added.

Permission given for classrooms

PUPILS at a primary school will be able to carry on having lessons in temporary classrooms after planning permission was granted for the rooms to stay in place for a further 10 years.

Trefonen CE Primary School, near Oswestry, has used the demountable classrooms since July 2005, having secured planning permission for a decade.

That permission has now been renewed to June 30, 2025.

Planning officers said the units have been well maintained and provide flexible accommodation with essential classrooms.

Young yobs targeting village woodland area

Report by Pam Kingsley

YOUNG people have been setting fires in woodland and disturbing animals at a beauty spot, according to police.

A number of "unthinking acts of vandalism" have been reported at Bryn y Castell Coppice, a wet woodland behind Gobowen playing fields.

Police have pledged to speak to parents and youths to cut down the number of fires in the woodland.

Sergeant Scott Barnes of West Mercia Police said: "Since 2011 a small group of volunteers known as the Bryn y Castell Coppice Conservation Group has preserved the woodland for the community's enjoyment."

"Hours are spent completing surveys and maintaining the area by clearing, planting, seeding, coppicing, occasional tree-felling and almost daily litter-picking."

"Unfortunately, the group's tolerance this year has been sorely tested and its efforts thwarted by unthinking acts of vandalism and what amounts to criminal damage."

"The space is there for all, but it is in danger of becoming a hazardous no-go area for man and his dog."

"The group appreciates that young people need room 'to toast their marshmallows' even at midnight, but this public space with its bird, insect and animal life is suffering badly from their attentions."

"We want to discourage anti-social behaviour and criminal behaviour in the area. We are appealing to parents, guardians and carers to talk to and advise their children about their behaviour, as evidence suggests that the main antagonists are children."

Runner raises cash for friends group



Jean Davies, centre, presents the cheque to League of Friends manager Victoria Sugden and Ashley Davies

A RUNNER has raised £1,200 for a hospital in thanks for the care her brother received after an accident.

Jean Davies raised the funds by running the Chirk Half Marathon, bringing in more than £700 in sponsorship and, as a Halifax employee, received a match fund amount of £500 from the bank.

She presented the money to the League of Friends at Oswestry's Orthopaedic Hospital.

She said: "My brother, Shaun Bennett, had a serious accident in December last year and came to the hospital for treatment."

"My whole family were so grateful for the care Shaun received and also

the support that was extended to us as his family. He is a fanatical Wrexham Football Club supporter, and he was thrilled when it was made possible for him to go to Wembley for last season's FA Trophy Final while he was still an inpatient, supported by his health care assistant Ashley Davies."

Council in running to be named the best in the UK

OSWESTRY Town Council could be named the best in England and Wales after being shortlisted in a national competition.

The council is now down to the final three in the National Association of Local Councils Star Council Awards for 2015.

Mayor Councillor Peter Cherrington said it was a significant accolade as there are around 9,500 parish and town councils across England and Wales.

The council has reached the finals in not one but two categories, council of the year and the local council outstanding project.

The latter is for Oswestry's CCTV scheme which has had a complete rebuild and attracted outside investment. It is one of the largest, voluntary, CCTV systems in the country.

Councillor Ken Browne, chairman of the National Association of Local Councils, said: "These Star Councils awards are set to be the biggest event in the local council calendar in 2015. They will recognise the very best in local councils, councillors, officers and workers with these bodies recognised for their achievements in representing and delivering for communities."

Oswestry Town Council will be up against Campbell Park Parish Council in Buckinghamshire and Frome Town Council in Somerset for council of the year and Frome again and Newland Parish Council in Gloucestershire for outstanding project.

The awards ceremony takes place in Birmingham on October 27 when representatives of the town council have to make further presentations in both categories to an audience of councils and county associations from across England and Wales.



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Residents to have say on buy scheme

RESIDENTS in Powys will be given the chance to give their views on proposals to suspend the Right to Buy scheme.

Powys County Council's cabinet agreed on Tuesday that people should have the opportunity to give their views on proposals to suspend the scheme for five years. Consultation on the proposals will start next week.

The current Right to Buy scheme in Wales allows eligible social housing tenants to buy their council or housing association home at a discount of up to £8,000. Cllr Darren Mayor, Cabinet Member for housing services, said: "Since the introduction of the Right to Buy in 1980 the number of properties owned by Powys County Council has reduced by nearly 50 per cent. Suspending the scheme would help relieve local housing pressures and ensure that there is sustainable and appropriate housing available to those in need across the county."

"Many parts of Powys experience high levels of need for social housing and suspending the Right to Buy Scheme would be one way to help maintain enough housing." Residents can take part in the survey at www.powys.gov.uk/consultations

Vehicle number plates are stolen

POLICE are investigating a series of number plate thefts in the Oswestry area in recent weeks.

Vehicle registration plates were stolen from a van in Llys Close in Oswestry and from a vehicle in a lay-by at Morda.

Further plates were stolen from a vehicle off Old Post Office Lane, Trefonen. Information should be passed to police on the 101 number.

Canary Gas provides a personal service to all

WE MEAN BUSINESS

THE Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign celebrates Oswestry's businesses. This week we celebrate Canary Gas.

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Richard Stowe and Lorraine Ashley at Canary Gas's premises in Beatrice Street, Oswestry

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wildlife trust's funding boost

A WILDLIFE trust has been awarded almost £5,000 funding to carry out art projects.

Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust has been awarded the money by the Big Lottery Awards For All scheme to allow it to carry out art-related projects over the next year.

The grant of £4,980 will allow the trust to work with several local artists to provide a range of seasonal family activities at its events.

Mel Chandler, the trust's community officer, said: "We're delighted to have been awarded this grant. We look forward to being able to provide more interesting and creative activities to an ever-eager audience at our family events."

"The activities will add an extra dimension for families to learn and understand more about wildlife and the natural world through creative play, art and crafts."

For more information about Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust, visit www.montwt.co.uk

Driver punched in town road row

A MAN was punched in the face through the open window of his car in a road rage attack in Oswestry.

Police were called to the street outside the town's Memorial Hall at about 5.30pm on Wednesday last week following an altercation between two drivers. During the altercation one man suffered injuries to his face when he was punched through his car window. Anyone who has information about the incident is asked to contact Constable Paul Downes at Oswestry police station on 101. "It was a busy time of day and we are aware that a number of people witnessed the incident," he said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Police boss tells of behaviour issues

VERBAL harassment and intimidation are the two biggest sources of anti-social behaviour in Mid Wales, police have said.

Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner Christopher Salmon said of 44 new cases being handled by officers, 15 are in this category.

Mr Salmon said Grwp Gwalia, which handles ASB services on behalf of the force, are dealing with 16 "complex" anti-social cases in Powys which happened between April and June.

He said: "Verbal harassment and intimidation are now at the root of Powys's most common complex anti-social behaviour cases."

"ASB accounts for a large proportion of incidents dealt with by Dyfed-Powys Police."

Progress made on faster links

MORE than half of all residential and business premises in Mid Wales now have access to superfast broadband.

The Superfast Cymru roll out has seen 53 per cent of premises in Montgomeryshire already covered, with more on the way.

The Welsh Assembly aims to have 96 per cent of Wales covered by spring next year and Russell George, Montgomeryshire AM, said he is determined to ensure the missing four per cent is not in Mid Wales.

Mr George met Superfast Cymru director Ed Hunt to discuss progress. He said: "My postbag continues to be dominated by frustrated residents and businesses asking for more clarity from BT about when they will have access to fibre broadband."

Air ambulance receives cash boost from show

Report by Andrew Morris

A CHEQUE for £5,000 has been presented to the Wales Air Ambulance after an air show was held in memory of a former pilot.

The Bob Jones Memorial Air Show in Welshpool welcomed thousands of visitors from across the region.

Welshpool Town Council hailed the show, named in memory of the former Welshpool Airport boss, as the most successful yet.

Mr Jones died when the Piper Navajo plane he was in with former airline pilot Steve Carr, from North Wales, crashed on Long Mountain, Welshpool in January 2012.

Councillor Malcolm Douglass, town mayor, said June's show had made a surplus, with £5,000 handed as a donation to the air ambulance, which is based at the airport.

He said: "We are privileged to have the air ambulance based in Welshpool and I am in awe at the marvellous work they do."

"This year's air show was a massive success, attended by thousands of people who had a marvellous day."

The town council will also give grants to local charities and community organisations up to a total of £5,000 from the profits.

The air ambulance cheque was handed over to air ambulance representative Anna Evans, by Welshpool Town Clerk Robert Robinson and the mayor, watched by Graham Mayers, Linda Jones, Kate Owen, James Benson and Rhyon Curtin.



The cheque is handed over to the Wales Air Ambulance

New mobile station set to hit road

A NEW mobile police station will be on the road in Mid Wales in the coming weeks.

Dyfed-Powys Police said it has given neighbourhood officers in Powys the van to allow officers to spend more time in rural communities.

A van will also be given to officers in Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire.

As the final touches to the timetable are being agreed, the local police teams are asking the public for help to find a suitable name for each vehicle.

Superintendent Chris Curtis, the project lead, said: "We are excited by the four new vehicles and know that they will make a big difference to our officers who want to get out into our rural communities."

"We want people living in our communities to know that we have them and when they will be in their areas."

"We hope that asking people to come up with a name, a bit like they have on the green Eddie Stobart lorries, will encourage people to get involved and go and see the new station for themselves."

To vote for a name for each van visit www.dyfed-powys.police.uk

Concerns over domestic abuse

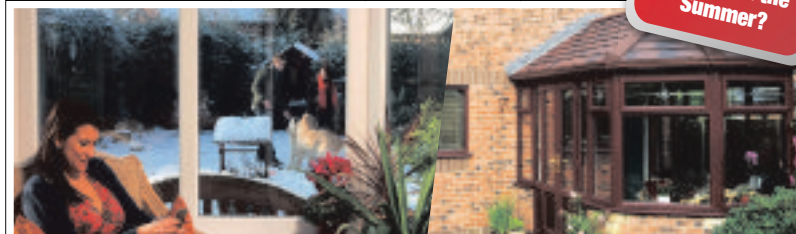
AS many as one in three people in Powys may know someone suffering from domestic abuse, it has been claimed.

Muriel Ryan, county manager at Powys Citizens Advice, said: "Family and friends can be a lifeline to support for victims of domestic abuse."

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Steps to Powis Castle's East Front have been crumbling in recent years



Ruth Scutter from Powis Castle takes a look at the steps

Funding success

AN appeal to restore an historic castle entrance which at one time welcomed Queen Victoria and King George V has raised £500,000 thanks to the generosity of the public.

Supporters of Powis Castle, near Welshpool, were asked to help restore the castle's crumbling East Front which was once the main, grand entrance which welcomed major figures in British and world history.

Report by Pam Kingsley

The entrance has been closed off to the public since the building was donated to the National Trust back in 1952, but in recent years the steps have been crumbling and the castle's building consultant said the wall of one of the terraces is in danger of collapse, and the retaining wall is falling, which could affect the structural stability of the east side of the castle.

But restoration work is now due to start in

December after a successful appeal to raise the half a million pounds needed to pay for the specialist repairs. The appeal looked to raise £300,000 from public donations and the rest from grants.

Ruth Scutter, visitor services manager at Powis Castle, said: "The repairs are estimated to cost £500,000 but we received all the funding we need from the appeal, from the public and then we also put in a few bids for grant funding from conservation trusts. I really want to thank everybody who donated."



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New ale to be launched at town's food festival

Advertising Feature

A VARIETY of tasty treats will be on offer at this year's Hamper Llangollen Food Festival.

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They can enjoy live cookery classes and take part in fun workshops.

And they can pick up exciting new recipes or learn about traditional dishes.

Many of the region's leading producers will be taking part in this year's Hamper Llangollen Food Festival.

And the event will also see the launch of a new real ale.

The ale, called Songbird, is being launched at the festival, which runs over the weekend of October 17 and 18, in honour of Welsh singing sensation Katherine Jenkins.

The special recipe has been produced in celebration of the news that the world famous singer will headline the opening night of the 2016 Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod.

The new ale will be unveiled by Llangollen Brewery at the Hamper Llangollen Food Festival. Head brewer Ynyr Jeffreys-Evans, 30, said the new brew is "blonde and hoppy", but also boasts a fun, sophisticated character, just like bubbly, beautiful mezzo-soprano Katherine.

He said: "We went for a light, refreshing, medium amber colour, with slight citrus notes in the flavour. It is very much in our traditional style, very hoppy. We're thrilled to be unveiling it at Hamper Llangollen 2015, as we so much enjoy exhibiting there. It is the first time we have named a beer after a contemporary personality and who better than Katherine?"



Llangollen Food Festival's Colin Loughlin and Llangollen Brewery's Ynyr Evans

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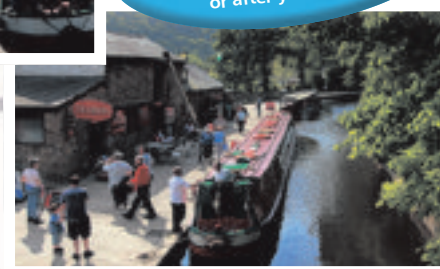
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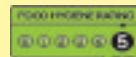
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WITH Christmas approaching, now is the time to be thinking about what we will be wearing when we are out wining and dining around Oswestry and Welshpool this festive season.

It is not just women who are taking

cues from the catwalk. From cool coats to trendy tailoring, men have never been so fashionable.

It seems green is the colour to be seen in and, in terms of prints, tartan is as challenging as it gets.

Following last season's military mood, green

is sticking around for winter. You get extra points for doubling up – olive and bottle green make an excellent pairing so you could try a Hymn Ammanford jumper, £50, and Hymn Barmouth herringbone shirt, £55 (www.joythestore.com)

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Legion to host event to recognise toll of war

THE Oswestry branch of the Royal British Legion will be holding a festival of remembrance at St Oswald's Church in the town on October 31, starting at 7pm.

This year the festival will have as its principal choir the well known Shrewsbury Police Choir who will be supported on the evening by the choir of St Oswald's.

David Cooper from the branch said: "The darker evenings bring us closer to Remembrance Tide and Poppy Day, that occasion in the year when the people of Britain remember all those millions of men and women who as members of the armed forces, in whatever unit or capacity they served, laid down their lives for the defence of this country."

"Last year we commemorated the start of the War to End All Wars, but unfortunately the sacrifices of 1914-1918 did nothing to bring about that dream, for within a few years the world was once again engulfed in total war between 1939 and 1945, and once again hopes of universal peace were dashed as British Servicemen and women have seen only one year since the end of the Second World War when there was no conflict and no deaths to be added to the nations war memorials."

"Your support for this event will help the Royal British Legion continue to care for those veterans and where required their family members, who have given their lives, were injured or for whom with age has come disability."

Tickets costing £5 may be purchased in advance by contacting Barbara Craig on telephone 01691 657677, mobile 07790 348299 or e-mail at barbjcraig@hotmail.co.uk

Man jailed for role in raid at petrol station

Report by Andrew Morris

A MAN involved in a "terrifying" robbery at a petrol station in an early hours raid has been jailed for more than three years.

James Lee Wilkinson struck at the Esso filling station at Rhosyllen, near Wrexham at about 3am on September 11.

The 23-year-old, of Ashlands Road in Weston Rhyn, near Oswestry, was served by a lone member of staff who was then approached by a second unknown man who had a hammer.

Mold Crown Court heard Wilkinson, who admitted the charge, had refused to name his accomplice. The two men took the worker into the office where they demanded that he open the safe.

The victim told them the truth that he was unable to do so but one of them managed to open a small safe and they also disabled the CCTV before leaving with cigarettes and cash to the value of £2,470, said Sarah Morgan, prosecuting.

Judge Niclas Parry told Wilkinson, who was jailed for three years and nine months, that it was "a terrifying incident" awash with aggravating features.

The defendant had convictions for 23 offences including burglary, possession of weapons, assault and most seriously a previous conviction for robbery.

Judge Parry said that he took into consideration that there had been no physical violence and no injuries.

Ceri Evans, for Wilkinson, said the offence was a serious one but thankfully no violence had been used and the victim suffered no physical injury. She said it was not sophisticated, they had not tried to disguise themselves and her client had been mumbling and incompetent.

CCTV picks up images of arson suspect



Police have released CCTV images of a man believed to be involved in an arson attack

POLICE have released CCTV images of a man believed to be involved in an arson behind a town centre pub.

The arson took place in a large industrial bin located next to the King's Head pub. CCTV shows the male placing small amounts of rubbish between the lid and bin, prior to lighting the rubbish using what is believed to be a lighter.

The attack took place at about 10.45pm on Sunday September 27.

Sergeant Lee Johnson from

Oswestry police said: "The offender stopped next to the large industrial bin located next to the King's Head pub. CCTV shows the male placing small amounts of rubbish between the lid and bin, prior to lighting the rubbish using what is believed to be a lighter. This action has been repeated several times until the fire

took hold causing damage to the bin."

The man is believed to be in his 20s with a scar on his face and has an Irish accent. Anyone with information about the arson is asked to contact Oswestry police on 101 quoting incident reference 720S of September 27.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cuts subject of group's meeting

THE Oswestry Equality Group is starting its third season with a public meeting about Shropshire Council cuts.

The talks will be held on Thursday next week. Councillor Steve Charnley, Deputy Leader of Shropshire Council, has been invited to speak about the council's cuts. The meeting will be at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall in Oswestry.

Entry to the event will be £1 to cover costs.

Penny Rice, chair of the Equality Group, said: "This is a really important meeting, as the effects of Shropshire Council's efficiencies are wide-ranging."

"You can expect questions about affordable social housing, mental health, library closures, the cost to us all of the new university campus in Shrewsbury, the role of ip&e and what support can Oswestry hope to get from Shropshire Council, and lots more. Please come along and use this as an opportunity to ask your questions and make your views heard."

Homes in town are broken into

TWO homes in Oswestry have been broken into while the owners were away.

Between September 23 and 28 a house in Hampton Rise, Oswestry, was broken into. The incident was reported by a neighbour. The incident number is 0387s of September 28.

Over the weekend between September 25 and 28 a house in Llanforda Close, off Llanforda Rise, Oswestry, was broken into. The reference number is 0505s of September 28.

Any information on either burglary can be passed to police on 101, quoting the incident number.

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Celebration time at popular shop

STAFF at a book shop are planning a day of activities to celebrate the launch of this year's Books are my Bag campaign – and the shop's sixth birthday.

Books in Church Street, Oswestry, will host a "big bookshop party" to celebrate the launch of the annual campaign, which champions bookshops on the high streets of British towns.

Children's author Tom Percival was due to join in the fun today (Thursday) with some storytelling and after-school book signing.

The main celebration will be held on Saturday from 9.30am to 5.30pm, when the shop will run competitions and giveaways, with activities for shoppers including a "desert island books" display and more pimp my bag activities, using the specially designed Books are my Bag tote bags as the base.

From 2pm there will be live music in the shop from local band Little Red Bird, and cakes and drinks will be served in the shop throughout the day.

Outboard engine and tools stolen

THIEVES have stolen power tools and an outboard engine after breaking into a garage in a village near Oswestry.

The theft occurred between 9am and 5pm on September 29, at a property next to the B4398 Llanymynech to Maesbury road at Maesbrook.

Police said the thief or thieves forced the lock on the door of the victim's detached double garage. Power tools including a Husqvarna chainsaw, a Viking lawnmower, a Stihl trimmer, a Honda outboard engine, a Manti hedge cutter and a motor scythe were stolen.

Shop owner fined for selling tobacco to girl

Report by Pam Kingsley

A SHOP owner has been ordered to pay more than £1,500 after he admitted selling a packet of hand-rolling tobacco to a 16-year-old girl.

Ronald Lewis, who owns and runs the shop RK&MM Lewis in Upper Church Street, Oswestry, appeared at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court on Thursday last week after a tip off that young people were regularly purchasing tobacco products from his premises.

Lewis, 83, was investigated and prosecuted by the Shropshire Council's public protection team as the result of selling hand-rolling tobacco in February to a 16-year-old girl.

The girl was acting as a volunteer for public protection officers.

Magistrates fined Lewis £500, and ordered him to pay costs of £1,041 and a victim surcharge of £50.

After the hearing Grant Tunnadine, Shropshire Council's investigations team manager for public protection, said: "This should hopefully serve as an important reminder to all retailers who sell age-restricted products such as tobacco and alcohol to ensure they are satisfied that the buyer is old enough."

"In this case Mr Lewis did nothing to address the age of the buyer, who had been challenged for ID and refused in many other shops on the same day."

"It remains a priority for us to ensure that young people are not able to purchase tobacco products before they are legally entitled to."

Tractor event pulls in a big crowd



One of the tractors does a wheelie as it takes part in the tractor pull event

IT'S not your average tractor, pulling a wheelie and puffing out thick black smoke.

But this was par for the course at the fourth annual Ruyton XI Town's Tractor Pull.

Hundreds of people flocked to a field near Oswestry to witness the fun.

More than 500 people and 35 tractors descended on Hanley Hall, West Felton.

Organised by Gary Penton from Oswestry-based Penton's Haulage, it was raising money for Severn Hospice and Hope House.

Mr Penton said: "In the first year we raised £6,000 and each year we

have improved on that figure, but this year I hope that we will top between £11-12,000.

"We have been growing year on year and this has been our most successful year yet."

"We had a lot of tractors enter the competition this year and we were very fortunate with the weather."

Bridge is now open to all at town rail station

A £2 MILLION footbridge at a railway station has opened – almost 10 months after work was completed.

The bridge at Chirk, which was completed at the start of the year as part of a £2 million Welsh Assembly-funded project to improve access, was finally opened last week by Network Rail.

The project provided a ramped footbridge, giving access for disabled people to platform one, trains travelling northbound, for the first time. The work also includes creating an accessible drop-off point, disabled car park spaces and improved signage.

Councillor Terry Evans, Wrexham County Borough Councillor for Chirk, said he was delighted with the news.

"It's excellent. It's been a long time coming but many people have been working on this for many years," he said.

"There are very few stations in Wales to have these facilities and it's going to mean such a lot to have access to all for everyone who uses it."

"It's been disappointing the time it's taken, but all big contracts take some time."

"We've been working on this with the rail working group for many many years and I'm so happy it's finally come to fruition."

James O'Gorman, commercial scheme sponsor for Network Rail Wales, said: "Passengers can now benefit from a better travelling experience with increased accessibility at Chirk station. We had some technical issues with the CCTV on the new footbridge which delayed the opening of the footbridge to the public. I am pleased to say these issues have now been resolved and I want to thank the local community for their patience."

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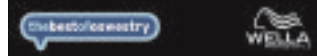
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Library assistant Linda Rix by the wool garden



Samuel Adams, aged five, takes a closer look at an embroidered cushion



Author Nathan Campbell gets busy knitting at the exhibition

Visitors get crafty

Report by Amy Downward

MORE than 100 people attended the launch of a craft festival in Oswestry.

People were invited along to have a look at a community allotment exhibition made of crocheted, knitted, felted and otherwise crafted veg and animals at Oswestry library in Arthur Street on Saturday.

The textile allotment will be in Oswestry Library until October 31 as part of the Oswestry Makes 2015 festival.

The festival theme this year is 'Dyed in the Wool'.

Also at the launch event on Saturday was poet Jonny Fluffypunk and a musical making workshop which entertained the crowds. Library manager Debbie Marais said the launch event went very well. She added: "Well over 100 people came up to see us."

"Jonny the poet worked non-stop. You can go up to him with a single line and he will create your very own bespoke poem."

"We also had young musicians downstairs who have been amazing."

"It has been a chance for residents to try different arts and crafts."

"We are all looking forward to next weekend now and see what the rest of the craft festival has in store."

"There will be textile making workshops in various venues around the town, including Pincushion, Chalk, Willow Gallery and the Memorial Hall."

A 3D felting workshop with artist Ticky Lowe was held at the library on Tuesday along with a gather a knit session.

Oswestry Makes craft festival will take place this weekend. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/OswestryMakes



Isabelle Hanrahan, eight, and Elsey-Mae Hanrahan, aged five, take a look at the wool garden



Ayla Willman, aged 10, entertained the visitors to the exhibition



Emily Holmes takes a look at some of the craft exhibition at Oswestry Library



Poet Jonny Fluffypunk entertained visitors



Sandy Wilson takes a look at an exhibit at Oswestry Library

VCW signs sponsor deal with Saints

OSWESTRY-BASED VCW Security, one of the UK's leading distributors of IT security solutions, has signed a new sponsorship deal with Welsh Premier League champions The New Saints FC.

As part of this sponsorship, VCW Security will have two pitchside advertising boards at the Saints' Park Hall stadium for the 2015/16 season.

Rebecca Jones, marketing manager of VCW Security, said: "We are pleased to be sponsoring The New Saints as part of our ongoing marketing campaign which aims to raise our profile with businesses across the UK."

"As the Welsh Premier League's most successful club, the team has the widest reach in terms of social media and offers real value for money compared to the English Leagues."

VCW Security is also providing The New Saints with the latest IT security products to protect the club's IT infrastructure against the increasing level of cyber threats and ensure the continued availability of its website which receives over 20,000 visits every month. "The New Saints has a solid track record of working closely in partnership with companies such as VCW Security to raise their profile and deliver business growth," added Mike Harris, chairman of The New Saints. "The extensive coverage we achieve, including social media, S4C and our own TNS Radio service, provides cost effective marketing opportunities for small and medium sized organisations and we expect to announce further sponsorship deals over the coming months." The New Saints' success on and off the field continues to grow. Off the field the club has an extensive community programme while on the pitch last season the club won a domestic treble of trophies.

MP is impressed by the work offered at college

Report by Sue Austin

NORTH Shropshire MP Owen Paterson has praised an Oswestry-based college for offering more vocational courses such as plumbing and bricklaying to its students.

Mr Paterson said the uplift in the economy and the rise in housebuilding means the skill shortage facing Britain would only increase if places such as North Shropshire College did not invest in such training.

The MP was given a tour of the new plumbing department at the college, 12 months after he saw its construction centre for the first time, by principal Jackie Doodson.

The college now has 52 students and apprentices enrolled on plumbing courses, a significant increase from 18 students in the first year. Mr Paterson said: "I am really pleased to see such an increase in the plumbing department, this will really benefit the local community and the local economy. We need to train our future tradesmen and women."

"There is a skills shortage in Shropshire and it is good to see the college responding by offering such a large range of vocational studies."

Niclas Davies, plumbing lecturer, said: "Within the last 12 months, the plumbing department has expanded 200 per cent and we have also taken on our first four apprentices."

New era begins for law companies



Richard Lloyd, left, and Patrick Stevens

TWO of the region's longest established law firms have joined together.

GHP Legal has acquired the Oswestry and Chirk practices of Stevens Lucas.

Richard Lloyd, a partner at GHP Legal, said: "The merger of our two firms serves to strengthen the position of GHP Legal, who are already a highly regarded law firm across North Wales and Shropshire."

"We are pleased to welcome the staff of Stevens Lucas to this firm and are very proud to now call them colleagues."

"The two firms will continue under the GHP Legal banner but will continue forward with the shared ethics of hard work, efficiency and commitment to client care for which both firms are well renowned."

While Stevens Lucas can trace its origins back to the 19th century, the success story of GHP Legal began when Gwilym Hughes, Gethin Davies and Clive Jones, all of whom were partners in the Wrexham & Shotton Practice of Cyril Jones & Co, joined forces to establish Gwilym Hughes & Partners.

The firm later merged with Brown & Lloyd of Oswestry in 2000. Patrick Stevens, Stevens Lucas senior partner, said: "Richard Lloyd and John Hulme, both former partners of Brown & Lloyd, continue as partners of GHP Legal today, and this same seamless transition will be evident in GHP Legal's latest acquisition. I shall remain in our Chirk office and Linda Hill will be in the firm's Oswestry office."

Decision on wind farms is 'milestone'

WHILE residents have been celebrating the scrapping of controversial plans to build a series of pylons in countryside near Oswestry, the decision could have far-reaching implications on future renewable energy projects.

That's the view of a planning law specialist who has recently joined Oswestry-based legal firm, Lanyon Bowdler. David Brammer, head of planning at Lanyon Bowdler, said the scrapping of the power line link was a significant milestone.

He said: "This creates possible conflicts with national, local and Welsh planning policy in terms of the landscape and culture heritage, but reflects a broader trend away from such renewable energy projects."

One particular form of renewable energy which is becoming increasingly popular is solar power, with dozens of solar farms under construction across Shropshire and Mid Wales.

The legal team at Lanyon Bowdler is seeing a growing number of farmers and landowners interested in installing solar panels on their land – and David said the trend was set to continue. For more information about the legal issues surrounding renewable energy, visit the Lanyon Bowdler offices in Church Street, or call (01691) 663767.

Apprenticeship boost

APPRENTICESHIPS in Wales generate more than £1 billion a year for the country's economy, a new report has revealed.

The figure was revealed in a report called The Value of Apprenticeship to Wales. The report was commissioned by the National Training Federation for Wales.

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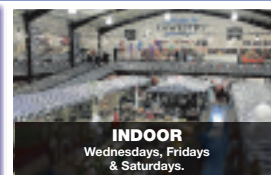


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Prison visit stirs up a mixture of emotions



Inside the Dana. Picture: Jamie Ricketts.

More than 4,000 people have taken a look around Shrewsbury's former prison since public tours were launched earlier this year. CAROLINE JONES went along to find out more.

AS I stepped below the bust of John Howard, the penal reformer, into Shrewsbury's Dana prison I felt a mixture of emotions. Fear, intrigue, excitement and sadness.

Fear was the first emotion – I have been in fear of going to prison all my life. My intrigue and excitement were down to my long held interest in prison life.

I have visited several over the years, but on the whole they have been closed down for long periods of time. As the Dana had only closed fairly recently I knew this was going to give me a true picture of modern prison life. The cold walls hold a multitude of secrets and stories spanning more than 200 years, most of which we will never know, which is what makes the Dana an intriguing and fascinating place to be. Still in its "natural" state there are tables, chairs and items used by prisoners to see and touch at the Dana.

It is bursting at the seams with history and atmosphere. As we entered the gates leading into the huge prison, a tour guide gave us a brief outline of how the prisoners would be escorted into the prison by van. This was when my excitement died down and sadness kicked in.

It's difficult to imagine what must go through the mind of someone who is facing months, years or possibly the rest of their life behind bars.

Our tour allowed us to see the life of prisoners from their arrival at the gates up until their release.

The experience was really brought to life by the tour guides Mr Dorricott and Mr Fletcher – both of whom worked at the prison as officers.

We were shown the holding cells where new prisoners would be placed until they had been processed and allocated cells for their sentence, and we were told about the segregation of VPs – vulnerable prisoners.

Following a short talk we were shown onto A wing where we were able to stand in the small cells. I asked for the cell door to be closed on me while I was in the cell alone. And I hope my first experience of cell life is my last. What struck me most on the wing was the noise. There were only about 15 of us on the tour and the echoes and noise of the metal stairs were ringing in my ears. I could not imagine how loud it would have been when the floors were filled with prisoners all struggling to be heard by the officers and other inmates. C wing sent chills down my spine – and then we were told it was haunted! I would imagine that the ghost tours on offer at the site would be terrifying but exciting. The atmosphere of the prison would certainly make for an entertaining evening – whether or not any ghosts made an appearance.

The tour also included a walk around the sewing room and packing rooms where the prisoners worked, the gym, visiting room, kitchen and the execution room. We were shown where the executioner would spend the night before a hanging. A tour of the exterior of the site revealed that there is a Georgian prison located underneath the current buildings. The two-hour tour – made far more interesting by the fact that it was hosted by real life officers – exceeded all my expectations and offered a fascinating and in-depth insight into an important site in Shropshire's history. Plans are in place for the former prison in the near future. Don't miss your chance to catch a glimpse of the real Dana before it changes forever.

All in all it was a very interesting and thought-provoking experience but I was glad to regain my freedom on the other side of the wall after a couple of hours.

I can safely say I will endeavour to maintain my life on the right side of the law.

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Roy's Rolls has seen many comings and goings



A panoramic shot of the exterior Coronation Street set which is now open for public tours

Corrie tour allows you to step into TV history



The set of David Platt's home, including the stairway to nowhere

STEPPING on to the famous cobbles which I have watched on television all of my life was an unforgettable experience.

To follow in the footsteps of the stars we all know and love filled me with awe and excitement.

It was the end of an era for Coronation Street in December as the long-running soap left its base in Quay Street, Manchester, after 53 years of filming. But until the end of the year the show's old home has opened its doors to the public.

At the entrance we were handed our behind-the-scenes pass and walking through the corridors of the former studios we were allowed a glimpse of the stars' dressing rooms, their wardrobe department and the green room. An impressive start to the 45-minute guided tour.

The tour begins in the cast green room, which was used by the show's stars up until the final day of Quay Street filming on December 20 last year and still has traces left behind from the current cast.

Pigeon holes still with the actors' names on them line the walls.

Next on the agenda was a short film about some of the best storylines Corrie had entertained us with over the years. Among our small group there were tears of laughter as well as sadness as we recalled the thrills and spills of Corrie's incredible history. And were all reminded of some of the much-loved stars who are no longer with us.

After a look at the Platts' home – including their stairway to nowhere, Carla's flat was next on the agenda. I was really struck by how small the sets are in real life. For example, seeing how tiny the Platt kitchen is, it's difficult to imagine how the cast all fit in for those family meals/arguments we often see! A look inside the famous Under-

DAYS OUT

Report by Caroline Jones

world factory where a recording of Mike Baldwin's rants to his staff bellowed out, was fascinating.

The deceptively small sets are not the only surprise on the tour. It's difficult to take everything in at first as there is so much to see and I noticed that my eyes were everywhere to take in some of the historical items on show – including Deidre's famous oversized spectacles.

Our friendly tour guide shared detailed information and quirky facts as we stepped through the famous sets.

One of the highlights of the tour for me was to step into the Rovers Return, the very room where there have been some of TV's best punch-ups, rows and hair pulling. As I stepped behind the bar to have my souvenir photograph taken as I pretended to pull a pint of the Rovers' finest ale, I could hardly contain my excitement. It was a surreal experience to be standing behind the bar.

For many – us included – the best bit was still to come – stepping outside to wander the cobbles. There was no limit placed on our time so we enjoyed a good wander around the famous sites – including Audrey's hair salon, Street Cars, The Kabin, Roy's Rolls and many more. I stood and took in my surroundings. Everything I had ever known about Coronation Street was in my view. Be mindful though. The tour is due to finish on December 31, so get your tickets before it's too late. Tickets are available via Ticketmaster. Whether you are a Corrie fan or not this is a chance to catch a glimpse of television history.

Visit <http://www.coronationstreettour.co.uk/> for more information.



Caroline Jones and friend Carol Hartnell behind the bar of the Rovers Return



Some of the well-known costumes used by the cast are available to view

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Cue a gorgeous array of furniture in rich hues and modern metallics, accented with splashes of rust and berries to capture the allure of the season's richly-coloured foliage. And with Dulux announcing Cherished

Gold as the 2016 Colour of the Year, there couldn't be a better time to reflect that golden glow.

Turning over a new leaf and making the living room warm and cosy is easier than you think, and doesn't have to happen in one fell swoop. "Don't be afraid of experimenting

with colour. Start by introducing splashes with accessories and textiles that are easily changed if you change your mind," advises John Sims-Hilditch, managing director at Neptune.

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Balancing light and shade will set the tone for when the clocks change.

COCOONED IN COMFORT

Turning over a new leaf and making the

living room warm and cosy is easier than you think, and doesn't have to happen in one fell swoop. Indeed, one hero piece on the coffee table, such as a handcrafted woodland bird, scatter cushions on the sofa in tactile wool fabrics, or a wool throw, in a squash or pumpkin shade, strewn across an armchair, can make all the difference.

Not to mention a sideboard styled with colourful decanters, and set against a wall painted in a rich, russet shade, or a backdrop of floral printed curtains to add warmth and interest.



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Strong modern doors are essential for good security



It is often a good idea to get an expert locksmith to change the locks on exterior doors



Burglars often pick at locks to gain access to properties

Advice on how to beat crime

WITH the dark nights now here, it is the time to bolster your exterior doors and make it far harder for burglars to break in

Wooden front doors are usually straightforward for DIYers to make more secure – don't even think about trying to alter UPVC doors – but if you're not sure what you're doing, get in a locksmith or carpenter.

Fitting a door chain is a simple but effective security measure, as is a peephole, but high quality, British Standards locks, if you don't already have them, are essential. You need two locks – a dead-latch cylinder lock and a five-lever mortice deadlock.

Some locks offer more security than others. Buy the most secure you can afford and if in doubt about the type of locks you need, check with your home insurer, as they'll have minimum standards.

To prevent burglars entering by forcing the door frame, make sure it's securely screwed or bolted to the walls around it.

It can also be strengthened by fitting special bars to make the locking points (a London bar) and hinges (a Birmingham bar) sturdier. Hinge bolts prevent the door from being forced off its hinges and should be fitted if the door opens outwards.

If you have both an inner and outer front door, don't skimp on security for the inner door, because once a burglar has gained entry to the outer one, they may not be seen breaking in to the inner one.

A light perhaps with a motion sensor at the front of your house will make the front door more visible after dark.

Glazed or semi-glazed doors can be made more secure by fitting a decorative metal grille on the inside, or putting security film on the back of the glass.

When replacing the glass, or buying a new glazed door or side panels, ensure the glass is laminated, so it holds together when shattered, and fitted from the inside, so the beading around it can't be removed from the outside to gain entry.

The central lock on wooden back doors should be a British Standards five-lever mortice sash lock.

It's also a good idea to have secondary security on back doors, such as mortice rack/security bolts or surface-mounted press bolts.

Sliding patio doors should have at least three locking points, plus an anti-lifting device to stop the doors being lifted up and removed.

Bi-fold doors, which are an increasingly popular alternative to French windows and patio doors, should come with good built-in security measures, check with the retailer or manufacturer if in doubt.

If you're looking for a fashionable, and fabulous, colour for interior and exterior wood and metal, give Dulux Made By Me Satin in Creative Coal (£8.78 for 250ml, www.amazon.co.uk) a try. This dark grey water-based paint dries quickly, goes on well and covers superbly, one coat is often enough. Best of all, it looks amazing and is bang on trend.



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Wallpapering can be a time-consuming but rewarding experience



Patterned wallpaper can give a room a bold and fashionable change



There are plenty of wallpaper colours to choose from



A bit of teamwork is always useful when you are changing your wallpaper in your home

Top tips to help you wallpaper

WITH autumn now upon us, many householders will be looking to change their colour scheme in their homes to suit the season.

One radical way to give any room a whole different feel and theme is by changing the wallpaper.

Wallpapering can be tricky, especially if you're using a patterned design, but getting the basics right will help you achieve a good finish.

Textured wallpapers and lining papers are ideal for covering up imperfections in walls, while those with a shiny or reflective finish will highlight lumps and bumps and shouldn't be used on less-than-perfect surfaces.

Before you open the rolls, check they all have the same batch number. There may be slight differences between batches, which will ruin the finish. If you're using patterned wallpaper expect more wastage from matching up the design. Plan carefully how you want the pattern to fall, especially if it's a large one.

The first length of wallpaper should usually be hung in the centre of the most prominent wall, such as a chimney breast. Work outwards

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from this piece, in both directions, if necessary, but bear in mind the 'kill point', which is the final seam. If you're using patterned wallpaper on every wall, it may be tricky to match up the final piece with the first, so do it somewhere inconspicuous. If you're not sure where to start, take a big piece of the wallpaper and tape it in different places to help you decide.

For the best finish, mark out each length of wallpaper with a pencil, so you know where all the joins and any problems will be.

Take into account obstacles like the doors and windows before deciding how to accommodate them in the neatest way.

In period properties, the walls and ceilings may not be level or straight, a problem that can be accentuated by patterned wallpaper.

Either avoid it altogether, choose a pattern that won't look too bad, or confine the pattern to one feature wall. Don't use windows, door frames or corners as your starting point.

Instead, create a straight vertical line using a plumb line or chalk reel, and do this each time you go round a corner.



It is important to use good quality DIY equipment when wallpapering



The feel and theme of a room can be radically changed by changing its wallpaper

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Fine detached home is on village outskirts

A fine detached bungalow on the outskirts of a village, Oakdene, Oak Farm Lane, West Felton can be found down a quiet country lane. Set well back from the road and approached over a tarmac driveway with ample parking, it is for sale through JJ Dell & Co at £269,500.

Being well maintained, with oil central heating and double glazing it has a porch and

entrance hall with store cupboards, a living room with a fireplace housing a solid fuel stove, a modern fitted kitchen with matching units, a four-burner electric hob with extractor, a double oven and French doors out to the rear patio, three bedrooms, one with a built-in wardrobe, a shower room with a large corner shower cubicle housing an electric shower.

Outside is a drive through car port with a heavy steel frame and concrete tiled roof. The front garden has a lawn and an ornamental pool and the private rear garden has a lawn and a modern timber framed workshop/garage with light and power. There is also a patio area, store and oil tank. For further information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit www.jjdell.co.uk



New properties in village tick all the boxes for buyers

A recent study has found that being close to work, having more space, and proximity to good schools are at the top of the wish-list for home buyers. Developers say Irvine Gardens, a new development in St Martins near Oswestry, ticks all three boxes. Pay a visit to its show home, which opens on October 17 and 18. It will then be open Friday through to Monday, 11am-4pm, with other times by appointment. Alternatively, contact the Pickstock Homes team on 01691 677940.



Attractive Victorian end of terrace home on the market

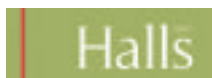
An attractive Victorian end of terrace house with loft room, 16 Vyrnwy Road, Oswestry is on the market through JJ Dell & Co for offers over £124,950. The property is within walking distance of Oswestry's shopping centre. The home has gas central heating. Accommodation comprises two reception rooms, dining kitchen, two bedrooms, modern bathroom and loft room. There is a rear garden. The property is within walking distance of Woodside Primary School. For more information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.



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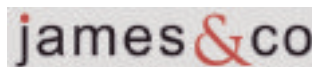
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Four bedroom property has period features

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a spacious four bedroom semi-detached property. Greystones Court on Shrewsbury Road is situated on the fringe of the popular market town of Oswestry. The property has period features throughout and offers flexible living accommodation including large entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, boiler room, cellar, four large bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally the property is approached over a gravelled driveway leading to private gardens, patio and ample off road parking. Offers in the region of £279,500. Contact Bowen Son and Watson on 01691 652367.



Detached home in pleasant rural position

Julohn, 2 Bryngwilla, Rhyn Lane, St Martins, is a three bedroomed detached house occupying a pleasant rural position with opportunity for further improvement. The property is for sale through JJ Dell & Co, there is no chain and the price is £210,000. Accommodation includes a reception hall, sitting room, living room, dining kitchen, three good sized bedrooms, bathroom and garaging and good sized garden. Contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212 for more details.



Home is in the heart of picturesque valley

With no chain, Minfford is a deceptively spacious semi-detached house located in the heart of the Ceiriog Valley in the picturesque and sought after village of Llanarmon DC. It is on the market with Town & Country and offers are in excess of £135,000. The property boasts three bedrooms, modern bathroom and attractive kitchen with an extensive range of units and breakfast/eating area. The property has a light and spacious feel and takes in much of the surrounding countryside. For more details contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.



Lifestyle property offers an abundance of wildlife

A lifestyle property offering the benefits of quiet, rural life with glorious views Llettypiod, Llanfihangel is on the market for £399,950 through Halls. The property offers an abundance of wildlife and birds together with a beautifully presented three bedroom, three reception room family home with many original and modern features including master bedroom suite with balcony. To the rear of the formal gardens is an area of 2.50 acres of pasture and woodland as well as a paddock/orchard and polytunnel with kitchen garden area. For more information contact Halls on 01938 555552.



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Overton Road St Martins £209,950

- Spacious Detached Bungalow set in the popular village of St Martins
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- 2 Bedrooms, Bedroom 3/Dining Room and Bathroom
- Enclosed private rear garden, driveway parking and garage
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D
- NO CHAIN



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- A superbly presented and spacious 2 Bedroom Detached House
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- Double glazing and oil fired central heating. EPC Rating C
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Berllan Close Weston Rhyn £215,000

- A superbly appointed Detached 3 Bedroom Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, 3 first floor Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Large and mature garden with extensive patio areas
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- Integral garage, uPVC double glazing and Gas C/H
- EPC Rating D



St Martins Road Gobowen £78,500

- A Semi-Detached Barn with full planning permission for a 3 bedroom dwelling
- Full planning permission was granted in 2009 by Shropshire Council and the current owner has commenced work on the roof and interior.
- The barn has been fully connected to electric and water.
- There is parking to the front for several vehicles along with garden area to rear
- Further plans, Bat Licence, structural survey and documents can be viewed at our Oswestry office.



School Road Ruyton XI Towns £250,000

- An excellent period family home extending to 4 bedrooms
- The property has been tastefully extended and renovated
- Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility
- Ground Floor Shower Rm & adjoining Living Room/Ground Floor Bed
- 3 Bedrooms, Study and Family Bathroom.
- Courtyard styled private gardens and off road parking
- UPVC double glazing and Oil C/H. EPC Rating G



Abraham Court Oswestry £119,995

- Well maintained and spacious Retirement Apartment
- Views over private gardens
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
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- Large communal car park and electric heating



Park Avenue Oswestry £120,000

- A charming 2 Bedroom Terraced Property situated on one of Oswestry's most popular avenues.
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Good size lawned enclosed rear garden
- Brick paved courtyard and brick built store
- Gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating E.
- NO CHAIN



Churchfields St Martins £132,000

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- The property was constructed approx 10 years ago
- Ent Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility, Cloaks, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Drive & garage with good size rear garden
- Gas C/H and D/G. EPC Rating C



Y Berllan Llangedwyn £169,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- In an elevated position with views over and across the Tanat Valley
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room
- Garden Room, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front and side gardens including large gravelled driveway and single garage.
- Oil central heating and double glazing are installed throughout. EPC rating



School Lane Gobowen £184,995

- A deceptively spacious 4 Bedroom Link Detached Dormer Bungalow
- The property has been maintained to a high standard
- Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Dining Room/Bed 3
- Bedroom 2, Bathroom, Lounge and 2 further First Floor Bedrooms
- Good plot with ample off road parking, garaging
- Private and well established rear garden
- Double glazing, Gas C/H and solar panels. EPC Rating C



Church Lane St Martins £194,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow located in a quiet residential area
- Large plot with front, side and rear gardens, single garage & parking
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- The property is in need of modernisation throughout
- Has the potential to be a wonderful family home.
- Electric heating and timber D/G. EPC Rating D. NO CHAIN



Great Ness Shrewsbury £350,000

- A Grade II Listed Period Property believed to date from the early 17th Century situated in the charming hamlet of Great Ness with excellent views over rolling countryside
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Detached bungalow is in excellent condition

A modern detached bungalow in an excellent condition, 24 Maes-y-Dderwen, Llanfyllin comes with attractive landscaped gardens. It is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £210,000. The property has an entrance hall, a lounge and patio doors to a conservatory. There is also a kitchen/breakfast room, a master bedroom en-suite and two further bedrooms, and a bathroom. The conservatory has patio doors off the lounge, laminate floor, two fitted electric panel heaters and a door to the rear gardens. For further information contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk



Beautifully presented property in village

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached family home, 32 Llwyn Perthi, Arddleen, is on the market through Halls for £185,000. The property benefits from oil fired central heating and double glazing throughout, and provides for entrance hall with doors off to a cloakroom, lounge with attractive bay window, and the open-plan kitchen/breakfast room with utility room off. A staircase from the entrance hall leads up to the first floor landing with doors off to the master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and the family bathroom. For more information contact Halls on 01938 555552.



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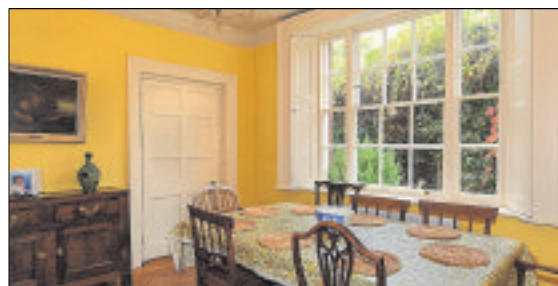
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House retains period features

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Property has outstanding views

A detached five bedroomed country property with outstanding views, Bryn Paenod, Llanfechain, is on the market through JJ Dell & Co with a guide price of £400,000. The property is situated in a large garden and has been extensively refurbished by the current owners to a high standard throughout. Bryn Paenod is a detached property principally built of stone under a slated roof. The accommodation is well appointed throughout with oil fired central heating and upvc double glazing, pine and oak boarded country style doors. Accommodation comprises kitchen, drawing room, sun room, lounge, library, study, cloakroom, five bedrooms and two bathrooms. There is double garaging, a good sized garden and the property is in a private position. The property offers the opportunity to be split to provide separate living accommodation. For more information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.

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When thirsty insects are 'dew' for a big surprise

FLORA and fauna species aside, October is a month to revel in the beauty of nature's atmosphere, especially in the early morning.

Spider webs and leaves glisten and bark and grass is wet to the touch as they sparkle in the sunlight. And all of that natural dewy magnificence reminds me of one little plant in particular.

Both the botanical name, from the Greek *drosos* – dew – and the English common name derived from the Latin *ros solis*, meaning "dew of the sun" refer to a glorious and intriguing plant that can still be seen at this time of the year.

Those names however don't refer to the dew caused by the condensation of the air, but to this plant's very own 'dew' – and all is not what it seems.

The glistening drops of 'mucilage' at the tip of each tentacle of the sundew plant is what resembles those drops of morning dew. But whereas insects and other invertebrates may make short work of a refreshing droplet of real dew, the sundews liquid is really a trap.

It is enticing, beautifully coloured and yet deadly to any insect small enough to be tempted into its clutches. In this county we have a good population of the round-leaved variety of this plant and with the colours of the countryside beginning to fade in October, the red sundew stands out.

It can be found mainly on the bogs of the area (Whixall Moss is a hotspot) and indeed it is this environment that has given rise to the evolution of the plant and its kin.

ON THE WILDSIDE

with Ben Waddams

Carnivorous plants are not common on this planet in comparison to other species and that is largely because there is no need for a plant to 'eat' animal prey.

However if you find yourself trying to eke out a living in a very nutrient-poor area, then it's difficult to do so without extra ways of finding those key ingredients. Therefore the sundew has evolved to lure, trap and digest animal matter as a way of attaining extra nutrients.

So how do sundews feed? Once an insect becomes stuck on the 'dew', nearby tentacles coil over and smother the insect. Eventually, the prey either succumb to death through exhaustion or through asphyxiation as the mucilage envelops them and clogs their spiracles (which is how insects breathe). Death usually occurs within 15 minutes but it may digest that food item over several weeks.

For any chemists out there, whilst the plant is killing the insect it secretes esterase, peroxidase, phosphatase and protease enzymes. These enzymes dissolve the insect and free the nutrients contained within it. This nutrient mixture is then absorbed through the leaf surfaces to be used by the rest of the plant.

In America the broad leaved sundews have a bit of competition. Their deadly secretions are harmless to the common assas-



The glorious and intriguing sundew plant can still be seen at this time of the year

sin bug and knowing this, the large insect hides on the plant or nearby and runs in to take advantage of any helpless victims before they've become fully enveloped.

You'll have to look hard to find the sundew as it is a small plant, but it is present on most of our bogs, especially in the north of the county.

Look for them emerging from sphagnum moss or perched next to bog pools. Just watch how you step.

The plant itself may not be able to engulf you, but the bog certainly will!

Ben will be exhibiting his artwork in Shrewsbury's market square this Saturday from 9am to 5pm.

Nurse to visit Greece to bring aid to refugees

A NURSE from the Powys/Shropshire border will travel to the Greek island of Kos later this month to deliver vital aid to refugees.

Carrie Davies, 55, who works in the A&E department at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, will fly with a suitcase full of medical supplies to administer treatment to homeless families amid the growing refugee crisis on the island.

Thousands of refugees have arrived on Kos in recent months after crossing from neighbouring Turkey in small boats.

The majority of those in Kos are fleeing conflict in Syria, Iraq or Afghanistan.

Many of the refugees are sleeping on the streets, in tents or abandoned buildings.

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The mother-of three from Llanymynech, near Oswestry, said: "Watching the news and seeing the state some of the people are in when coming off the dinghies made me sit up and think 'I can't stand back and do nothing any longer.'"

"I have the time and the skills to help so made arrangements to travel out for two weeks, leaving on October 13 and returning on October 27."

"When on the island I will be delivering first aid, distributing aid to refugees and hopefully fast tracking children off the island to where they can get urgent medical attention."

Since announcing her plans to fly to Kos for two weeks, Mrs Davies, who has worked at the hospital since 1995, has launched an appeal for much-needed medical items to take with her.

She added: "I have already received more than 3,000 plasters but I would be grateful for dressings, anti-septic wipes, rubber gloves, blister plasters and infant and junior paracetamol sachets (not bottles)."

Anyone who is able to donate items should leave them at the A&E department at the Royal Shrewsbury along with their contact details.

Mrs Davies added: "I love my job at RSH and I now look forward to using my expertise to help refugees in Kos."

"I would like to thank my manager, Karen Thompson, who has been fantastically supportive, my colleagues and everyone who has donated items so far."

To find out more about Carrie's trip, visit: www.gofundme.com/4nkswcwy/donate

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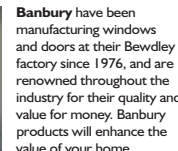
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Doctor Who
8.25pm
The concluding edition of a two-part tale – told in reverse – takes the Time Lord to a remote Army outpost, where a fearsome alien warlord known as The Fisher King sets in motion a devious plan to ensure his own survival. As his plot takes effect, the ripples of his actions are felt across the universe.



Gardeners' World
7pm
At Longmeadow, Monty Don is faced with a host of seasonal jobs to keep his autumn garden looking beautiful for as long as possible into the autumn. Plus, in the third of her films about how plants work, Carol Klein investigates the science of stems.



Rugby World Cup
7.15pm
England v Uruguay (Kick-off 8.00pm). John Inverdale presents coverage of the final match in Pool A, which takes place at Manchester City Stadium. There has only been one previous meeting between these nations prior to this clash, which took place at the 2003 World Cup in Australia.



Celebrity Benchmark
7pm
Vic Reeves and Jimmy Carr battle it out for the contestant's chair as Paddy McGuinness hosts another star-studded round of the game show. This week, the Benchmarkers include Joey Essex, Chris Ramsey, Lesley Joseph, John Thomson, Jason Byrne, Amanda Byram and Mark Watson.



Football League Tonight
9pm
George Riley presents extended highlights of the weekend's top matches from League One and League Two, including Sheffield United v Rochdale, Walsall v Burton Albion, Cambridge United v Portsmouth and Oxford United v AFC Wimbledon. Plus, a round-up of the main talking points.

BBC1	
6.00	Breakfast.
10.00	Saturday Kitchen Live. James Martin is joined by chefs Jose Pizarro and Shivi Ramoutar, with wine choices selected by expert Jane Parkinson, and Katherine Parkinson faces her food heaven or food hell.
11.30	Football Focus. A look at the concluding matches in the Euro 2016 qualifying group stage.
12.00	BBC News; Weather.
12.10	Live Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Qualifying. Coverage from Sochi Autodrom (Start-time 1.00pm), where the grid positions are decided for the 15th round of the season.
2.25	Bargain Hunt. Kate Bliss and David Harper join four teams to scour antiques fair at Derby University, while Tim Wonnacott visits Hatfield House in Hertfordshire. (R)
3.25	The Great British Bake Off: The Class of 2014. Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins catch up with contestants from the show's fifth series, including runner-up Luis Troyano and winner Nancy Birtwhistle. (R)
4.25	Escape to the Country. Aled Jones helps a newlywed couple find a property in Lincolnshire with their £250,000 budget, and goes on a delivery round with a local baking business. (R)
5.10	BBC News.
5.20	Midlands Today; Weather.
5.30	Pointless Celebrities. Authors Germaine Greer, Kathy Lette, Mark Billingham, Val McDermid, Mark Watson, Ian McMillan, Freya North and Tony Parsons take part in the quiz.
6.20	Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host a movie-themed edition, with Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Craig Revel Horwood and Darcey Bussell commenting on the Hollywood-inspired routines.
8.25	Doctor Who. On a remote Army outpost, the fearsome alien warlord known as The Fisher King plots to ensure his own survival, but his actions have a wider impact on the universe as a whole.
9.10	Casualty. Cal finds himself back on an even keel, but it remains to be seen whether things will improve for him from here.
10.00	The National Lottery Live. The all-important winning numbers, including the Lotto and Thunderball draws, are revealed by Gabby Roslin.
10.10	BBC News; Weather.
10.30	Mrs Brown's Boys. A hypnotist provides the entertainment at the triplets' baptism – and Agnes soon finds herself under his spell. Meanwhile, Mark delivers some heartbreaking news. (R)
11.00	FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011) Captain Jack Sparrow's search for the fountain of youth leads to a battle with the dreaded pirate Blackbeard. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp; National Lottery Update.
1.05	Weather for the Week Ahead.
1.10	BBC News.

BBC2	
6.25	Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Practice One Replay. The opening practice session at the Sochi Autodrom. (R)
8.15	Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Practice Two Replay. (R)
9.55	Live Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Practice Three. Coverage from the Sochi Autodrom.
11.05	The Women's Football Show. (R)
11.30	Great British Menu. (R)
12.30	Great British Menu. The finalists prepare their seafood courses. (R)
1.30	Great British Menu. The finalists prepare their main courses. (R)
2.30	Formula 1 Rewind. A look back at three races defined by individual brilliance.
3.30	Coast. The stories of some of the most dramatic coastlines in Europe. (R)
4.00	World's Weirdest Events. Documentary unlocking secrets behind unusual occurrences. (R)
5.00	Flag It! From Cirencester, Gloucestershire. (R)
6.00	The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure. Si King and Dave Myers take DNA tests to find out if they have any Viking ancestry, before heading for Stockholm and taking a ferry to the island of Gotland. Last in the series. (R)
7.00	Gardeners' World. Monty Don tackles seasonal jobs at Longmeadow, while in the third of her films about how plants work, Carol Klein investigates the science of stems. (R)
7.30	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise. Life in the treacherous seas that surround the 4,000-mile coast of the South American wilderness, including rockhopper penguins, seals and orcas. Last in the series. (R)
8.30	Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring enlists an unusual recruit to the platoon. Vintage comedy, starring John Le Mesurier and Arthur Lowe. (R)
9.00	Ted Hughes: Stronger Than Death. Examining how the poet's life shaped his work, including an interview with his daughter Frieda, as well as testimony from family members, friends and fellow writers.
10.30	QI. Sarah Millican, Jason Manford and Bill Bailey join regular panellist Alan Davies as host Stephen Fry asks a range of unusual questions on the topic of keeps. (R)
11.00	Cradle to Grave. Danny finds himself at a crossroads with the fabulous Miss Blondel – or as he is now allowed to call her, Louise – and Fred demonstrates his keen sense of hearing with money. (R)
11.30	Boy Meets Girl. As the party preparations get under way, Pam learns the truth about Judy, while Leo has a special question to ask her. But things do not turn out as he expected. Last in the series. (R)
12.00	FILM: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil (1997). Fact-based drama, starring John Cusack.
2.25	FILM: Lady Caroline Lamb (1972). Romantic historical drama, starring Sarah Miles and Richard Chamberlain.
4.25	This Is BBC2.

ITV	
6.00	CITV: Bottom Knockers Street 6.10 Bottom Knockers Street 6.20 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.45 Signed Stories: Share a Story 6.50 Soaky 7.05 Fish Hooks 7.25 Adventure Time 7.45 Marvel Avengers Assemble 8.15 Horrid Henry 8.30 Thunderbirds Are Go 9.00 Jessie
9.25	The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences, and dispenses his own judgment on the situation. (R)
10.20	Countryside. Paul Heiney, Ben Fogle and Liz Bonnin travel the length and breadth of Britain to discover the countryside's best stories and key issues. (R)
10.45	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.55	The X Factor. The first round of the Six Chair Challenge arrives, as Simon Cowell, Rita Ora, Nick Grimshaw and Cheryl Fernandez-Versini select acts to coach through to the contest's later stages. (R)
12.55	Downton Abbey. Mr Carson and Mrs Hughes' wedding arrives, bringing with it a few unexpected guests. Meanwhile, as tensions mount over the hospital takeover, Isobel offends a friend. (R)
2.00	Rugby World Cup. Scotland v Samoa (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the concluding Pool B match for both teams, which takes place at St James' Park in Newcastle.
4.30	Rugby World Cup. Australia v Wales (Kick-off 4.45pm). Coverage of the concluding Pool A match for both teams, which takes place at Twickenham.
6.55	ITV News Central; Weather.
7.00	ITV News and Weather.
7.15	Rugby World Cup. England v Uruguay (Kick-off 8.00pm). John Inverdale presents coverage of the final match in Pool A, which takes place at Manchester City Stadium.
10.15	Through the Keyhole. Dave Berry, Michael Buerk and Ashley Roberts try to guess which mystery celebrities have invited Keith Lemon to poke through their personal belongings. Last in the series.
11.15	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
11.35	Rugby World Cup Highlights. Action from Scotland v Samoa, Australia v Wales and England v Uruguay, which took place at St James' Park, Twickenham and Manchester City Stadium respectively.
12.50	Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00	Show Me the Telly. Chris Tarrant, Ricky Tomlinson and Nicky Campbell try to outsmart members of the public at TV trivia to win the £3,000 prize. Hosted by Richard Bacon. (R)
3.50	ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.

Channel 4	
6.10	How I Met Your Mother. (R)
6.35	How I Met Your Mother. (R)
7.00	The Grid. Including action from the World Rally Championship.
7.30	FIMT Superbike World Championship. Highlights of both races at the 12th round of the season in France.
8.00	The Morning Line. Nick Luck gets an insight into the Godolphin operation.
9.00	Frasier. Part one of two. The shrink escorts Lana to her surprise birthday party. (R)
9.30	Frasier. Part two of two. The shrink tries to arrange a date. (R)
10.00	The Big Bang Theory.
10.25	The Big Bang Theory. Howard enrols on a course taught by Sheldon.
10.55	Come Dine with Me. Andrew Carruthers hosts the first dinner party from Cumbria. (R)
11.25	Come Dine with Me. Fitness fanatic Jonny Thompson hosts the second night in Cumbria. (R)
11.55	Come Dine with Me. Sheepdog trainer Katy Cropper hosts the third dinner party in Cumbria. (R)
12.25	Come Dine with Me. Holly Venning hosts the fourth night in Cumbria. (R)
1.00	Come Dine with Me. Wendy Tinnion hosts the final night in Cumbria. (R)
1.30	Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and York.
4.10	Channel 4 News.
4.35	Couples Come Dine with Me. Three couples from Greater Manchester compete to win the £1,000 prize. (R)
5.20	Couples Come Dine with Me. Three couples from Maidstone, Kent, compete. (R)
6.05	Location, Location, Location. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help prospective buyers in Cardiff, including Jo and Steve, who are relocating from Bristol to cut down on Jo's commute to work. (R)
7.00	Celebrity Benchmark. Vic Reeves and Jimmy Carr battle it out for the contestant's chair as Paddy McGuinness hosts another star-studded round of the game show.
8.00	Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms. Part two of two. The countdown of the UK's favourite comedies concludes and the nation's favourite sitcom is revealed. Tamsin Greig narrates.
9.00	At Home with Steph and Dom. Chat show with the much-loved couple from Gogglebox, as they host a series of celebrity dinners at their plush B&B, The Salutation.
10.05	FILM: Tower Heist (2011). The manager of an apartment complex recruits a thief to steal back his friends' pension fund from a Wall Street fraudster. Crime comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy.
12.10	Sex Diaries: Gigolos. (R)
1.10	Josh Widdicombe: And Another Thing. (R)
2.05	Alan Carr: Chatty Man: SU2C Special. (R)
3.00	Hollyoaks. (R)
5.05	Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R)
5.20	Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R)
5.25	Location, Location, Location. (R)

Channel 5	
6.00	Milkshake!: Peppa Pig 6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas 6.20 Angelina Ballerina 6.35 Pip Ahoy! 6.45 Ticky To 6.55 Milkshake! Monkey 7.00 Chloe's Closet 7.10 Roobarb and Custard Too 7.20 Make Way for Noddy 7.30 Paw Patrol 7.45 Little Princess 8.00 Wanda and the Alien 8.15 Zack and Quack 8.30 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 8.45 Jelly Jamm 9.05 LazyTown 9.30 Dora and Friends
10.00	SpongeBob SquarePants.
10.35	Cowboy Builders. The team help an 80-year-old tap-dancing granny. (R)
11.30	Cowboy Builders. Helping homeowners in Bolton. (R)
12.30	Cowboy Builders. Helping homeowners let down by unreliable workmen in Ringmer, East Sussex. (R)
1.30	FILM: Columbo: Grand Deceptions (1999). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.25	FILM: Columbo: Ashes to Ashes (1998). Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGowan.
5.15	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. A dispute over a new driveway that ended with two pensioners fighting in the street. (R)
6.10	Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Kevin Stokes and Brian O'Shaughnessy get into a doorstep confrontation with a debtor who wants to prove her family business is bankrupt, but when tempers flare Brian is assaulted. (R)
7.05	Funnist Falls, Falls & Flops. Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong, including martial arts, dating difficulties, and a wipe-out at the Tophoon Lagoon.
7.35	Funnist Falls, Falls & Flops. Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong, including a man filling up his pick-up truck with water and schoolboys learning how gravity affects balls.
8.00	Now That's Funny! Amusing Internet-sourced videos, including pleasure seekers getting more than they bargained for at an amusement park and people who make fooling about at work an art form.
8.55	5 News Weekend.
9.00	Football League Tonight. George Riley presents extended highlights of the weekend's top matches from League One and League Two, including Sheffield United v Rochdale and Walsall v Burton Albion.
10.00	Most Shocking Talent Show Moments. Countdown of 50 of the most memorable moments from TV talent shows, including Rylan's outrageous antics on The X Factor in 2012 and life-changing first appearances on Britain's Got Talent by Susan Boyle and Paul Potts. Featuring contributions by Anton Du Beke, Craig Revel Horwood, Ann Widdecombe, Matthew Kelly, Pete Waterman, Nicki Chapman and Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards. (R)
12.45	The Gadget Show. (R)
1.35	Access.
1.40	SuperCasino.
3.10	The Yorkshire Vet. (R)
4.00	Body Donors. (R)
4.50	Make It Big. (R)

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Antiques Roadshow
8pm
Fiona Bruce and the team visit the Royal William Yard in Plymouth, where they are given the chance to cast their eyes over a number of potentially valuable items. On the waterfront, militaria expert Graham Lay has doubts about a pair of doorknobs thought to have belonged to Admiral Horatio Nelson.



Rugby League: Super League Grand Final Highlights
5pm
Tanya Arnold presents action from the showpiece match at Old Trafford, which saw the domestic calendar come to a climax following the inaugural Super 8s stage. St Helens triumphed in last year's match, beating rivals Wigan Warriors.



The X Factor
7pm
Olly Murs and Caroline Flack present the climax of the Six Chair Challenge. Judges Rita Ora, Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Nick Grimshaw must each select six acts to take a place in the live shows. However, contestants who put on an impressive performance are not out of the woods.



Men in Black 3
7pm
An alien criminal escapes from a prison on the moon and goes back in time on a mission of revenge. Agent J of the top-secret Earth defence organisation follows him back to 1969, and joins forces with a younger version of his mentor Agent K to set things right. Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith.



Parker
9pm
Premiere. A thief is betrayed by his partners in crime and learns they are planning a diamond heist in a wealthy neighbourhood, so poses as a millionaire wanting to buy a house in the area. A real-estate agent sees through the disguise and helps him get even. Thriller, with Jason Statham.

BBC1	
6.00	Breakfast.
9.00	The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00	Sunday Morning Live. Sian Williams presents a topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers.
11.00	Live Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix. Suzi Perry introduces coverage from Sochi Autodrom (Start-time 12.00pm), where the 15th round of the season takes place.
2.15	Sunday Politics. The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
3.20	The Great British Bake Off: The Final. The three remaining bakers battle it out for the title in the series final, tackling iced buns and classic British cakes as they hope to impress Mary and Paul. Last in the series. (R)
4.20	Escape to the Country. Nicki Chapman travels around Somerset to help a couple decide on a property that will provide enough land for their horses and fall within their £600,000 budget. (R)
4.50	Points of View. Viewers' comments.
5.05	Lifeline. Michaela Strachan appeals on behalf of Breast Cancer Now.
5.15	Songs of Praise. Sally Magnusson meets fans at a Lord of the Rings festival. David Grant explores the home of William Blake, and historian Richard Taylor visits a church attended by Jane Austen.
5.50	BBC News.
6.10	Midlands Today; Weather.
6.15	Countryfile. Matt Baker reports on the annual red deer rut in Cheshire's Lyme Park. Helen Skelton goes looking for bats, and Tom Heap investigates mental health issues in the farming community. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.15	Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winklerman host the results show, as the judges choose between the two couples with the lowest scores. Andrea Bocelli provides the music.
8.00	Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team visit the Royal William Yard in Plymouth, where they cast their eyes over Lord Nelson's doorknobs, and a diamond necklace the length of a skipping rope.
9.00	From Darkness. Another body is discovered, which seems to have been left as a message for Claire. Norrie feels he and Claire are being dragged apart, as personal and professional issues collide.
10.00	BBC News.
10.20	Midlands Today; Weather.
10.30	Sir Alex Ferguson: Secrets of Success. Former BBC Political Editor Nick Robinson interviews the retired Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson, who shares his perspectives on motivation, discipline and leadership.
11.30	Rooney: The Man Behind the Goals. (R)
12.30	Weather for the Week Ahead. (R)
12.35	BBC News.

BBC2	
6.00	Homes Under the Hammer. (R)
6.45	The Instant Gardener. (R)
7.30	Countryfile. (R)
8.30	Gardeners' World. (R)
9.00	The Beechgrove Garden.
9.30	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.
11.00	Great British Menu. (R)
12.00	Great British Menu. The remaining chefs serve dishes for the ladies of the Women's Institute. Last in the series; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead.
1.05	FILM: How the West Was Won (1962). Epic Western, starring James Stewart and John Wayne.
3.30	Flag It! Trade Secrets. Advice on scientific and musical instruments. (R)
4.00	The Railway: Keeping Britain on Track. Behind-the-scenes look at the UK's rail network. (R)
5.00	Rugby League: Super League Grand Final Highlights. Action from the showpiece match at Old Trafford.
6.00	Don't Panic – How to End Poverty in 15 Years. Professor Hans Rosling explores the target of eradicating worldwide poverty by looking at dramatic human stories, as well as examining data on recent global progress. (R)
7.00	Licence to Thrill – Paul Hollywood Meets Aston Martin. The Great British Bake Off's Paul Hollywood indulges his passion for Aston Martin cars, test-driving various models, and making an attempt to join one of Aston's racing teams. (R)
8.00	Earth's Wildest Waters: The Big Fish. New series. Ben Fogle presents a fishing challenge in which anglers test their skill in the world's most inhospitable areas. The contestants fish the freezing waters of Iceland.
9.00	Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF. New series. Documentary following the Red Arrows, the RAF's aerobatics display team, through a summer display season, including an ambitious performance over Buckingham Palace.
10.00	Family Guy. Brian goes to obedience classes and returns having lost his assertive nature. Chris makes a new friend, whom he learns is using him to get closer to Meg.
10.25	Family Guy. Meg reveals her infatuation with a popular boy at school, Kent Lastname. Esther suggests that she ask him out, but she fears almost certain rejection.
10.45	Family Guy. The Griffins prepare for the festive season by decorating their tree. Meg finds an ornament of the manger and Peter tells the story of Christmas – with a twist.
11.05	Top Coppers. Mahogany meets one of his childhood heroes when the star of a hit sci-fi show receives death threats, and Rust decides to chase fame and fortune by becoming an actor. Previously seen on BBC3.
11.35	FILM: Chances Are (1989). Romantic comedy, with Cybill Shepherd.
1.20	Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R)
2.20	Sign Zone: Holby City. (R)
3.20	This Is BBC2.

ITV	
6.00	CITV: Bottom Knocker Street 6.10 Bottom Knocker Street 6.20 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.45 Signed Stories: Share a Story 6.50 Sooty 7.05 Fish Hooks 7.25 Matt Hatter Chronicles 7.45 Marvel Avengers Assemble 8.15 Horrid Henry 8.30 Thunderbirds Are Go 9.00 Horrible Science
9.25	Murder, She Wrote. George Clooney guest stars. (R)
10.25	The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside. (R)
11.20	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
11.30	Rugby World Cup. Argentina v Namibia (Kick-off 12.00pm). Coverage of the Pool C clash from Leicester City Stadium, which is the first of four fixtures to take place today.
2.10	Rugby World Cup. Italy v Romania (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.20	Rugby World Cup. France v Ireland (Kick-off 4.45pm).
6.50	ITV News Central; Weather.
6.55	ITV News and Weather.
7.00	The X Factor. The Six Chair Challenge continues, as the judges each choose six acts to take a coveted place in the live shows – but are able to change their minds at any point in the show.
9.00	Downton Abbey. An old friend returns in unexpected circumstances. Baxter is faced with a dilemma and Thomas struggles to fill Carson's shoes. A crisis takes Anna and Mary to London.
10.00	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.15	Rugby World Cup Highlights. Martin Bayfield presents action from the final four pool-stage matches, which were France v Ireland, Argentina v Namibia, Italy v Romania and USA v Japan.
11.15	Perspectives: In Charlie Chaplin's Footsteps. Monty Python star Terry Jones, a long-time fan of silent comedy, offers a personal appraisal of the man who arguably changed the face of film comedy in the 1920s. (R)
12.15	Murder, She Wrote. Part two of two. Jessica risks life and limb to get her brother-in-law off the hook. A confession seems to provide a solution to the crimes, but the sleuth is unconvinced. (R)
1.15	Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00	Motorsport UK. Highlights from Knockhill, featuring the Porsche Carrera Cup and MSA Formula Championship. Commentary by Richard John Neil.
3.45	British Superbike Championship Highlights. James Haydon presents action from the Silverstone Arena GP circuit, featuring the 11th meeting of the season, which also served as the second in "The Showdown".
4.35	ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.
5.05	The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

Channel 4	
6.20	How I Met Your Mother. Robin discovers Ted's parents are hiding a secret from him. (R)
6.45	How I Met Your Mother. Ted and Robin have an argument. (R)
7.10	How I Met Your Mother. Barney has an unwanted admirer. (R)
7.35	Everybody Loves Raymond. Ray buys a new vacuum cleaner. (R)
8.00	Everybody Loves Raymond. Marie and Debra fall out. (R)
8.30	Frasier. Niles becomes jealous of a dog-lover. (R)
9.00	Frasier. The shrink's trip to Belize is over-subscribed. (R)
9.30	Sunday Brunch. With Robbie Savage, Karl Pilkington and Sarah Hadland.
12.30	FILM: Step Up 3 (2010). Dance drama sequel, starring Rick Malambri.
2.35	FILM: Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004). Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey.
4.40	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. A holiday home in Spain's province of Seville.
5.40	Homes by the Sea. Charlie Luxton travels the coastline of North Yorkshire. (R)
6.35	Channel 4 News.
7.00	FILM: Men in Black 3 (2012). A secret agent goes back in time and teams up with a young version of his mentor to stop an alien changing history. Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Josh Brolin. Edited for language and violence.
9.00	Homeland. New series. Carrie tries to get on with her new life in Berlin but realises she is now the one who is a target and no longer has Saul and Quinn to rely on.
10.00	Experimental. Tim Shaw builds a giant catapult to fire Buddy out of and a propelled swivel chair. The duo also head to Georgia to carry out a dangerous stunt testing the science of acceleration.
11.05	FILM: Predators (2010). Hardened fighters from across the globe are taken to an alien jungle planet to become prey in a big-game hunt. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody and Topher Grace.
1.00	FILM: Animal Kingdom (2010). An orphaned teenager is adopted into his grandmother's criminal family, and must decide where his loyalties lie. Crime thriller, with James Frecheville and Guy Pearce.
2.50	Come Dine with Me. Christine Wright hosts the first party in Huddersfield. (R)
3.20	Come Dine with Me. Neil Hemmingsway hosts the second party in Huddersfield. (R)
3.45	Come Dine with Me. Matt Buckingham hosts the third party in Huddersfield. (R)
4.10	Come Dine with Me. Laura Seeley hosts the final party in Huddersfield. (R)
4.35	Fifteen to One. Sandi Toksvig hosts the general knowledge quiz, in which 15 contestants test themselves against their rivals. (R)
5.25	1001 Things You Should Know. With Jon Snow and Celia Sawyer. (R)
5.55	How I Met Your Mother. (R)

Channel 5	
6.00	Milkshake!: Peppa Pig 6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas 6.20 Angelina Ballerina 6.30 Pip Ahoy! 6.45 Ticky Toc 6.55 Chloe's Closet 7.05 Make Way for Noddy 7.20 Paw Patrol 7.30 Little Princess 7.45 Wanda and the Alien 8.00 Zack and Quack 8.15 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 8.30 Jelly Jam 8.50 LazyTown 9.15 Dora and Friends SpongeBob SquarePants. Double bill. Squidward performs in a play.
9.45	Access. Showbiz news and gossip.
10.20	Football League Tonight. Highlights and all the goals from the League One and League Two. (R)
11.25	FILM: Hoodwinked (2005). Animated comedy, with the voice of Anne Hathaway.
12.55	FILM: Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure (2009). Animated adventure, with the voice of Mae Whitman.
2.30	FILM: Tuck Everlasting (2002). Disney fantasy, with Alexis Bledel.
4.10	FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004). Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway.
6.20	5 News Weekend.
6.25	FILM: The Count of Monte Cristo (2002). A sailor wrongly imprisoned for 13 years escapes from jail and poses as a nobleman as part of a plot to take revenge. Swashbuckling adventure, starring Jim Caviezel and Guy Pearce.
9.00	FILM: Parker (2013). Premiere. A thief tracks the people who betrayed him to a wealthy neighbourhood, where an estate agent helps him get even. Action thriller, with Jason Statham and Jennifer Lopez. Edited for language.
11.25	FILM: Layer Cake (2004). A cocaine dealer planning to go straight is sent to find a mobster's drug-addicted daughter and a stolen shipment of Ecstasy. Crime thriller, with Daniel Craig and Michael Gambon.
1.25	SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10	Super Skyscrapers: Building London's Cheesegrater. The creation of the Leadenhall Building in the City of London's financial district, which was designed by Richard Rogers as a tapered tower with a steel exoskeleton. (R)
4.00	House Doctor. Ann Maurice works her magic on an arty garden flat in the Kensal Green area of west London, where the owners are finding it difficult to attract a buyer. (R)
4.25	Make It Big. The youngsters must organise a charity auction, to be held in six weeks' time, but the team seems more intent on having fun than working. (R)
4.50	Make It Big. Simon and Jamie get verbal warnings. (R)
5.15	Make It Big. Graham gets frustrated by Simon's lack of enthusiasm for the charity night, but luckily the girls come up with a good idea. (R)
5.45	Angels of Jarm. Murali cares for an injured bird. (R)
5.50	Angels of Jarm. (R)

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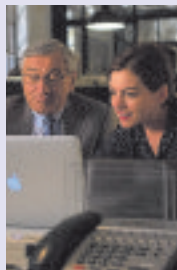
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Cinema listings

THE INTERN (12A)



Job done – 7/10
Ben Whittaker (Robert De Niro) is struggling to get to grips with the gentle ebb and flow of life following the death of his wife. To keep his mind active, Ben applies for a senior citizen internship at a flourishing Brooklyn-based company founded by workaholic, Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway). When Jules' position as CEO comes under threat, Ben provides emotional support.

SOLACE (15)



Mind games – 7/10
John Clancy (Anthony Hopkins) is psychic who has become a recluse. Out of the blue, former FBI colleague Joe Merriwether approaches Clancy to help him hunt a serial killer. Complicating matters, the killer Charles Ambrose, also has psychic abilities, which far outstrip Clancy's and a tense game of cat and mouse plays out.

MISS YOU ALREADY (12A)



Heartfelt – 8/10
Toni Collette and Drew Barrymore play best friends Milly and Jess, who met at school and have shared pivotal coming-of-age moments. Now 30-something the pals are braced for middle age. Out of the blue, Milly is diagnosed with cancer and has to confront her mortality without her designer high heels. As usual, Jess is by her side.

EVEREST (12A)



High drama – 8/10
Everest is a slickly orchestrated recreation of an ill-fated ascent to 29,029 feet above sea level, where altitude sickness silently stalks the most experienced climbers. Rob Hall (Jason Clarke) and Scott Fischer (Jake Gyllenhaal) lead rival expeditions, racing against one another and the elements to ensure their clients are on top of the world.

Drama out of this world

Review by Damon Smith

IN space, everyone can hear you scream and whenever Ridley Scott is nestled in the director's chair, you can be certain his actors will be issuing bloodcurdling shrieks.

In 1979, he unleashed a merciless killing machine on the unsuspecting crew of the Nostromo, giving birth to the Alien franchise.

Three years later, the future was exceedingly bleak for Harrison Ford's blade runner and, more recently, scientists aboard the ill-fated spaceship Prometheus came face-to-face with an extra-terrestrial force of unimaginable power.

The life expectancy of characters in Scott's testosterone-fuelled films can often be measured in hours rather than days or years.

So it comes as no surprise that in the opening 15 minutes of *The Martian*, adapted from the bestselling novel by Andy Weir, the director apparently kills off his leading man during a ferocious sand storm on the red planet.

Unusually, the hero survives and draws upon his scientific knowledge to manufacture water and oxygen to sustain his solitary existence until a rescue mission can be mustered.

The film opens with the six-strong crew of the Ares 3, led by Commander Melissa Lewis (Jessica Chastain), gathering samples. Sensors pick up an approaching storm and Lewis gives the order to



Red peril – Matt Damon plays scientist Mark Watney who is stranded on Mars in Ridley Scott's thriller *The Martian*

evacuate. During the trek back to the ship, botanist Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is hit by flying debris.

"I know you don't want to hear this. Mark's dead," crew member Beck (Sebastian Stan) informs Lewis, who reluctantly blasts off with the rest of her team: Johansen (Kate Mara), Martinez (Michael Pena) and Vogel (Aksel Hennie).

They begin the long journey back to mis-

sion control, crestfallen by their loss. Little do they realise that back on Mars, Watney is alive. "I gotta figure out how to grow three years' worth of food on a planet where nothing grows," Mark mumbles, recording a video diary of his exploits.

Back on Earth, NASA Administrator Teddy Sanders (Jeff Daniels), Director of Mars missions Vincent Kapoor (Chiwetel Ejiofor) and Ares 3 flight director Mitch Henderson

(Sean Bean) cut corners to let Mark know the cavalry is coming.

The Martian is primarily a meditation on the endurance of the human spirit and in these quieter moments, Drew Goddard's lean script and lead actor Damon hold us spellbound.

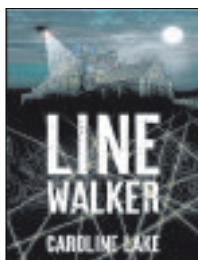
"I'm not going to die here," Mark tells himself as he faces each obstacle with gritty determination.

Book reviews

LINE WALKER

By Caroline Lake
Published by My Spirit Books

This is an entertaining story written for older children. Mel has a brother, Danny, who is a member of the SP Army Cadet Force which meets on the Blackdown Hills in Somerset. One day, Danny doesn't return home after the meeting. Mel's parents call the police who, after a thorough search, become convinced that Danny never left the cadet force building. Having to live with her parents' distress, and realising that no-one is doing much to solve her brother's disappearance, Mel decides



to join the SP Cadets to see if she can find out what happened. Mel develops super-powers and becomes the Line Walker, able to travel through time, having strange adventures.

By Sally Bunn

THE OXFORD COMPANION TO WINE

By Jancis Robinson and Julia Harding
Published by Oxford University Press

This weighty tome, now in its fourth edition, is the definitive guide to all aspects of wine and its culture from grape to glass. It features contributions from 187 academics and wine writers, edited by Masters of Wine Jancis Robinson and Julia Harding. Every wine making country and region, each grape variety, viticulture and wine history is covered in a comprehensive reference book designed for anyone who takes their wine seriously. With 4,000 entries over some



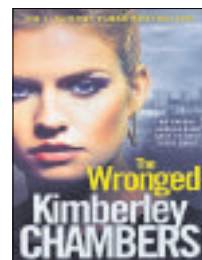
900 pages, and a major update of more than 300 new entries on the third edition nine years ago, there is plenty to discover, illustrated by photographs, maps and diagrams.

By Leon Burakowski

THE WRONGED

By Kimberley Chambers
Published by Harper Collins

The old adage "keep your friends close, and your enemies closer" is never more true than in this thriller set in the east end of London. Most families in any area welcome newcomers but there are some which operate very differently, being a law unto themselves, tending to dominate the locality by intimidation, and usually involved in shady activities that no honest person would want to be connected with. One such is the Butler family. Vinny Butler has a baby daughter with Jo, but



when the baby dies, Jo's feelings for Vinny died too. Michael Butler takes over the family business and quickly ceases to be the nice person he once was. Can anyone really escape?

By Sally Bunn

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Buttington Musical Theatre Company will be presenting The Gondoliers



Members of Buttington Musical Theatre Company's ladies chorus

Theatre company is set to take to stage

A WELL known opera will be performed by a theatre company based near Welshpool.

Buttington Musical Theatre Company will be presenting work by Gilbert and Sullivan in November.

The Gondoliers will be staged at Trewern Community Centre at 7.30pm from Thursday, November 12 to Saturday, November 14.

Tickets for adults cost £7 and tickets for children cost £5.

Tickets are available from Val Jones on (01938) 570262 and Welshpool Tourist Information Centre.

They are also available by contacting buttingtonmtc@hotmail.com, or from cast members or on the door.

Still on the theme of music, a singer from Mid Wales says she wants people to embrace the joys of song.

Cathy Beech, 41, set up the Angel Voice School of Singing in 2007 and is now holding classes in Welshpool and Oswestry so adults and children can build up their confidence.

Ms Beech, of Chirbury, near Welshpool, said the classes help people develop their skills both at singing and improving confidence as a person.

She said: "I am so passionate about singing and passionate about teaching singing and these classes will hopefully let me share that with other people."

"I have been singing all my life. I was born in Welshpool and then moved to Stoke-on-Trent and before I was 10 I would put on shows in the garden for my neighbours."

"Then some years ago I lost the ability to sing, I lost the confidence and it really upset me, it was not a good time in my life."

She added: "But I worked to get it back and there's nothing better, I want to help people develop the confidence to sing."

"The voice is an instrument, you just need to know how to play it."

"Singing is a great hobby to have, singing is something to beat the blues."

"Singing is a physical activity and one that allows so much joy to enter your life."

SPECIAL REPORT

By Sue Austin

There is something very therapeutic about being able to sing and it can bring calm and a purpose into your life."

There are two age groups eight to 12 years-old on Tuesdays at Welshpool Town Hall from 5pm to 6pm for £3.50 and above 17s, between 6.30pm to 8pm for £5.

The classes are run at the same time and cost on Wednesdays in the Hermon Chapel in Oswestry.

Anybody aged between 13 and 16 can join the class they most feel comfortable with. For more information, e-mail: angelvoiceeschool@yahoo.com or call 07852 454290.

Meanwhile, comedy play Big Bad Mouse by Philip King and Falkland Cary will be performed by Big Cigar Productions at the Marches School, Morda Road, Oswestry, on October 29 to 31.

Curtain up is at 7.45pm and tickets, priced £7, and can be bought from Ann Sagar on (01691) 657903 or The Heritage Centre, which is situated in the grounds of St Oswald's Parish Church, on (01691) 662753.

And an autumn jazz series will launch in Berriew, near Welshpool, with the Hannah Lockerman Band on Friday next week.

The concert will be the first in a trio of autumn/winter evenings at the Andrew Logan Museum of Sculpture and will be an opportunity to hear RADA trained Lockerman and her band paying homage to the Queens of Jazz and performing a repertoire of contemporary jazz classics made famous by Billie Holliday, Frank Sinatra and Ray Charles.

"We are thrilled and delighted to have such wonderful, eminent musicians playing at the museum," said Michael Davis, chairman of the board. "What a way to begin our second series of jazz evenings."

Doors open at 8pm and tickets, £15, include a light supper and can be bought from the museum, www.andrewlogan.com/events or in person at R H Bunnors, Montgomery.



The principals of Buttington Musical Theatre Company's production of The Gondoliers line up for a photograph during rehearsals. The show will take place in November at Trewern Community Centre.

Author Pamela delighted with book publishing deal

AN author who wrote her novel while caring for her seriously ill husband has now seen the book published by literary giants, Pegasus.

Pamela Ingrey, 63, from Four Crosses near Oswestry, had to give up the family business to care for husband, Andy, who suffered a stroke 10 years ago.

It was while staying at home to look after him that she started writing again, something she had enjoyed doing many years ago.

The result was Walls of Paper, a suspense thriller about a family whose secrets are unlocked following a tragedy. "The book is dedicated to my late husband, who inadvertently got me writing again," she said.

Mrs Ingrey, who has just opened a mobility centre in Oswestry, said the book was partly set in the heart of the Shropshire countryside.

"I decided to try to get Walls of Paper published and thought I would aim high and go to the top publishers with the synopsis. When Pegasus got back very quickly



and asked for the whole novel I sent it off not daring to think they might actually publish it. I am so thrilled to see the novel in print."

The novel, ISBN: 9781784650421, is available from book shops.

Meanwhile, if it is craft more than literature which grabs your interest, a group in Oswestry wants to show

that embroidery can be funky as well as traditional with a special open day.

The Oswestry and District Embroiderers Guild will have an open house at the Memorial Hall in the town on Saturday as part of the Oswestry Makes week.

One of the organisers, Averil Cordwell, said the event would give the guild the chance to show just what could be done with the craft.

She said: "Instead of thinking of it as an old fashioned idea it can be as traditional or as funky as you want it to be. We now do a lot of mixed media embroidery with paper, glue and even glitter. The Oswestry members do the most amazing artwork, traditional and modern. We still learn the traditional skills with both hand and machine embroidery. There is also a junior embroidery section of the guild." The guild holds demonstrations and mini workshops throughout the year, meeting on the third Friday of the month at the Memorial Hall from 10am until noon. The open day will have an exhibition of members' work.

Anyone who can't get along to the open day but would like more information can contact Averil on (01691) 662834.

● Photo – Pamela Ingrey with her new novel

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Tale of the runaway hot air balloon is recalled



Locals pose in front of the downed balloon

SOMEWHERE among this crowd of folk who gathered by a downed hot air balloon almost 110 years ago is a 13-year-old boy who was to tell the story of that dramatic day many years later.

He was J.J. Johnson – unfortunately we don't have his first name – who was a witness to the event at Knightley, near Woodseaves, which was a local sensation which led to the creation of some commemorative postcards, of which this is one.

The incident was in the summer of 1906 and the tethered balloon had broken free from the Shrewsbury Flower Show, where it was an attraction giving a bird's eye view of the showground, and given the passengers an unexpected flight eastwards over the Shropshire countryside.

This postcard was sent in by Mr Johnson to the Shrewsbury Chronicle in August 1963, and he was living at that time at 181 Lilyhill Street, Whitefield, near Manchester.

He wrote: "As the time is approaching for the Shrewsbury Horticultural Show, I am sure many of your readers will be interested to see a reproduction of the enclosed photograph.

"Many of the older residents will remember the incident when the captive balloon escaped from its moorings with passengers aboard, and after an adventurous journey of approximately 26 miles, and after striking the top of some large trees, it landed safely with its occupants in a field at Knightley Eaves, near Woodseaves, Staffs.

"We were having our Sunday School treat in a field belonging to the late Mr. R.E. Joles, Woodseaves, and we were just in the act of competing in an obstacle race when we saw the balloon approaching. It was flying quite low and seeing that it was about to land, we followed over hedge and ditch, until it came to rest in the field mentioned.

"I am one of the boys on the photograph and at the time was 13 years of age. Twenty four years later I was destined to become a resident in Shrewsbury for several years with my wife and three children. It is about 17 years since I last visited the show at Shrewsbury, but I certainly hope to pay the show another visit one day."

Whether he did, we do not know, and if he didn't, he has missed his chance, unless he is still living at the age of 122.

The drama got a full write-up in the local press of the day, the Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News of August 25, 1906, reporting: "There is an old saying that people like to have as much as they can for their money, but probably the occupants of the car attached to the 'captive' balloon which broke from its moorings at Shrewsbury on Wednesday were not strictly of that way of thinking.

"The balloon was to make ascents to enable its passengers to obtain a bird's-eye view of the country, but to the consternation of the thousands who were watching its progress it suddenly broke away, and the rope snapping, the balloon sailed off in the direction of Newport, in which neighbourhood a safe descent was subsequently made.

"There were no grappling irons at hand, neither was there much ballast available, but fortunately Mr. Arthur Spencer was in charge, and naturally the perturbation of the voyageurs (sic) was much allayed by this circumstance.

"All the same, they must have been better assured of their safety when they felt some good, solid ground beneath their feet.

"An application of the adage referred to is to be found in the fact that they had a fifty-shilling ride for five shillings, but whether this was of much comfort to them during the voyage is open to doubt."



A floral Shropshire welcome approaches in 1967



At the West Mid for its 100th show in 1975

Monarchs go crown to crown in visit rundown

QUEEN Victoria 2, Queen Elizabeth II 10.

The scoreline isn't even close. Last month the Queen became Britain's longest reigning monarch, overtaking Queen Victoria's 63 years and 216 days. But she surpassed Queen Victoria in another respect virtually at the start of her reign. Because Victoria's trips to Shropshire were so rare that when she died in 1901, it was said that there were probably not 28 people out of the 28,000 inhabitants of Shrewsbury who had ever seen her.

That was not surprising, as so far as we are aware – and please correct us if we're wrong – the second longest-reigning monarch never made an official royal visit to Shropshire, and only passed through the county twice (hence being credited with a score of two).

So, in the hope that this won't see us ending up in the Tower, let's put them head to head and see how their records shape up.

QUEEN VICTORIA:

VISIT 1: Queen Victoria had first visited Shropshire in the summer of 1832, at the age of 13, when she was Princess Victoria. She and her mother, the Duchess of Kent, were on their way to the seat of Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn at Wynnstay, Ruabon. The royal party stayed in the Talbot Hotel in Market Street, Shrewsbury.

The princess appeared at the windows of the hotel several times and bowed to the large crowds in the streets, who cheered enthusiastically. She was presented with an oak box containing some of the famous "Shrewsbury Cakes" made by Mr Pidduck.

The royal party passed through Newport on the return journey from North Wales in October and had lunch at the Union Hotel, which they consented to being called The Royal Victoria Hotel in future in commemoration of their visit. Again they visited Shrewsbury, and then Ludlow.

VISIT 2: Her trip to Shrewsbury in 1852 was the first by a reigning monarch since James II in 1687. The Queen and Prince Albert stopped in the county town for lunch during their train journey to Balmoral. At Wellington the station was decorated, but the royal train did not stop there, to the disappointment of the Wellingtonians who had gathered.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II:

VISIT 1: On July 6, 1949, Princess Elizabeth (as she was then) and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh went to the Royal Show, at Sandown, Shrewsbury.

VISIT 2: Still a princess, on June 8, 1951, Elizabeth went to Newport and district to perform a double opening ceremony at the new hall of residence at Harper Adams Agricultural College and the National Recreation Centre, Lilleshall Hall.

MEMORY LANE

Report by Toby Neal

VISIT 3: She was by now the Queen, and had only been on the throne for a few months when she came to Shrewsbury on October 24, 1952, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh. It was the first official visit by a reigning monarch to the county town since 1914, when George V had come. The occasion in 1952 was the 400th anniversary year of Shrewsbury School.

VISIT 4: This will probably be the first visit that many of our older readers will remember. It was on March 17, 1967, when she officially opened the new £1.9 million Shirehall in Shrewsbury.

VISIT 5: They're coming thick and fast now. The 100th West Mid Show at Shrewsbury was graced by Her Majesty on May 21, 1975. She also had time to open Coton Hill House, Shrewsbury. Once again, Prince Philip came along a little later, when on May 29 he made a flying visit to Shrewsbury and Apley Park, near Bridgnorth, to see the work of youngsters involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

VISIT 6: Friday the 13th isn't the most auspicious date to invite along a member of royalty, but nevertheless the Queen came then in November 1981 to open the second phase of Telford town centre.

VISIT 7: Sometimes it is only the select few who get to see the distinguished arrival. Such was the case in June 1982, when she paid a private visit to COD Donnington, in Telford.

VISIT 8: This one might not really count, but we'll mention it anyway. On July 11, 1986, the Queen was driven through Shrewsbury on her way to RAF Shawbury after a royal visit to Mid Wales.

VISIT 9: Because we're focussing on his wife, we have missed all Prince Philip's solo visits, but on July 10, 2003, he and the Queen performed their first joint official visit to the county since 1952. The Duke signalled the demolition of derelict flats at Woodside. Later they opened the Ludlow Library and Museum Resource Centre.

VISIT 10: We'll leave the best until last, as this was surely the greatest of them all. Because when the time came for the Queen to celebrate her diamond jubilee, where did she come to, but to Shropshire. On July 12, 2012, Shropshire enjoyed what was described as Shropshire's biggest ever royal party as the Queen and Prince Philip came to a diamond jubilee pageant at Cosford, attended by up to 40,000 people.

So, that's it – unless we've missed any. And if we have, let us know!



Another bouquet outside the new library in Ludlow



The Queen waves farewell at the diamond jubilee pageant at Cosford in 2012



The royal car outside West Midland Photo Services in Frankwell, Shrewsbury – we think it's her 1952 visit. Picture: Jim Kelsall.

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Your time:

Mindbender



During a bank holiday weekend, Tanya and Mike watched film DVDs in a ratio of 3:2, and comedy DVDs in a ratio of 1:2. If Mike watched eight films, and Tanya watched a total of fourteen DVDs all together, how many comedy DVDs did Mike watch?

Your time:

Mirror Image



Which of the four shapes below is an exact mirror image of the shape on the right?



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C



D



Your time:

Split Decision



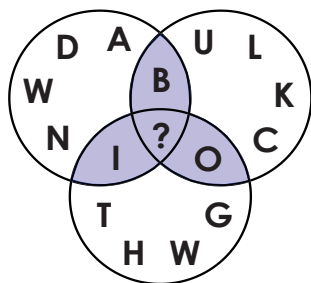
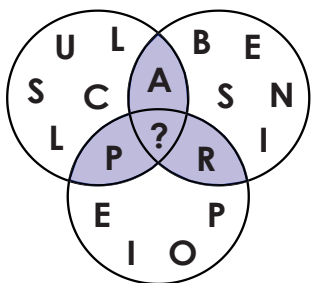
Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

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Your time:

CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be rearranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



ALPHAMUDDLE

Rearrange the letters to make five words that read both across and down. Five letters have been placed to start you off.

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IMPOSSIBLE PUZZLES

1. Greg opened the little bag. 'It's only got red and blue marbles in it,' he said. 'Don't look, but take out one marble.'
John did just that. 'See, Dad. I drew a red,' he said. 'How many reds are there?'
'I'll give you a clue,' his father replied. 'If I removed two more reds and three blues, the odds against you drawing a red when you draw again would become three times what they were.'
How many reds and blues were there originally?

2. Four years ago I was four times as old as Kevin, but three years ago I was only three times as old as him.
How old am I?

3. A triangular plot of land had an area of just under 2 hectares, and the sides were consecutive numbers of metres long.
The land was split equally between seven people, each getting a whole number of square metres.
What area did each receive?

SUDOKU

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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 13 Rest (10)
14 Craft (7)
15 Flies (6)
16 Dog (6)
17 Found (7)
18 Mountains (5)
19 Lines (4)
20 Mark (5)
21 Rag (5)
22 Endeavour (6)
23 Fruit (5)
24 Amaze (7)
30 Remove (4,3)
33 Cheated (6,3)
36 Hamper (6)
38 Drink (5)
39 Back (5)
40 Sour (6)
42 Is afraid (5)
43 Mollify (7)
44 Steady (6)
46 Sound (4)

DOWN

- 1 Meal (6)
2 Sauce (8)
3 Quick (5)
4 Rang (7)
5 Bangs (6)
6 Stone (5)
7 Slips (6)
8 Mends (7)
9 Also (2,8)
10 Game (5)
11 Above (8)
12 Sketch (4)
24 Scoundrel (7)
25 Rips (5)
26 Flower (3,4)
27 Wore (7)
29 Instant (5)
31 Contend (5)
32 Speedy (4)
34 Don (4,2)
35 Advanced (4)
37 Sweetheart (7)

- 41 Observes (7)
45 Cured (6)
47 Suppose (7)
48 Struck (7)
50 Food (7)
52 Equitable (4)
54 Picture (5)
56 Plants (5)
57 Peel (4)
58 Number (5)
60 Are reminiscent (4,2,4)
64 Stop (5,3)
67 Swiftless (8)
68 Is sorry (7)
69 House (7)
72 Maintain (4,2)
74 Opposed (6)
76 Visit (4,2)
77 Scowl (5)
78 Inexperienced (5)
79 Attempted (5)
81 Castle (4)

SOLUTIONS

9-er

9-letter word: SUPREMACY.
Ypres, Ym, Caucasus.
X is to Y
3. Portsmouth.
Mindbender
Four comedy DVDs.
Mirror Image
D is the mirror image.
Split Decision >

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Crossword
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BOURNE

Charles Dennis
(Den)

Of Nox, formerly of Church Farm, Cardeston. Beloved Husband of the late Ruby and a loving and much loved Father to Sheila, Alan and their Families.

The Funeral Service will be held in St Michael's Church, Cardeston on Tuesday, October 13, at 2 o'clock, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only, however your donations will support St Michael's Church.

All inquiries please to

AUBREY KIRKHAM

Funeral Directors,
Trenkwell Island,
Shrewsbury,
01743 348999

PIERCE

Richard

(Dick)

Of Bicton, formerly Police Officer in Newport and Telford Town Centre, passed away in the Severn Hospice. Beloved Husband of Val and a loving and much loved Dad to Wad2, Karl and their Families.

The Funeral Service will take place in Emstrey Crematorium, London Road, Shrewsbury on Monday, October 12, at 2.30pm.

It would be appreciated if everyone would wear a splash of colour.

Family flowers only, however your donations will assist the work of the Severn Hospice.

All inquiries please to

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VERNON

Geoff

Passed away peacefully on October 1, 2015, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, surrounded by all his Family and Friends, aged 63 years.

Beloved Husband of Kath, much loved Dad to Donna, Amanda, David and Joanne, loving Grandad to Aaron and Jacob and a dear Brother to Graham, Mick and David.

Funeral Service at Emstrey Crematorium Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, October 14, at 4pm.

Family flowers only.

Donations if desired to MIND and The British Heart Foundation.

DAVID DAVIES & SONS

1 Upper Church Street

Oswestry

Telephone 01691 653116.

WAUGH

Sian Marie

Of Oswestry.

Passed away suddenly at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on Saturday, September 26, 2015, aged 48 years.

Loving Mother of Jamie, much loved Partner of Colin and dear Sister of Elaine, Valerie and Diane.

She will be sadly missed by all the Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at St. Oswald's Parish Church, Oswestry on Wednesday, October 14, at 1pm, to be followed by Cremation at Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, to Cancer Research UK.

Inquiries to

W.E. PRICE

Funeral Directors

Salop Road

Oswestry

Telephone 01691 652995.

sports clubs

AIKIDO (Self Defence). Come and learn how to defend yourself at the Shrewsbury Aikido Club, Shrewsbury Sports Village, Sundorne, 7.30pm-9.30pm, Tuesday evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm, Friday evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm starting April 19 2015. Contact: 01952 250666.

ALBRIGHTON AIKIDO CLUB. Fridays, 7.30pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm - Adults, Saturdays, 9.30am-10.30am - children. At Scout Hut, Albrighton, Wolverhampton. Call 01902 441481.

ALBRIGHTON CRICKET CLUB. 15 wanted, Girls aged 8-13 welcome. Coaching on Friday evenings, 6.45pm-8.30pm. Further details contact Mark Astbury on 07740 895579.

ALBRIGHTON JUNIORS Football Club looking for boys and girls aged 6 to 16 to join our team. We are looking for 13 to 15 to reinforce existing teams, so if you're keen and enthusiastic call Steve on 01902 374626.

ALVELEY CRICKET CLUB. Successful club. Excellent facilities. For a session, new members and knowledge. Bowbrook Archers, Shrewsbury. Contact Dick or Veronica Hilton, 01562 770794.

ARCHERY For have-a-go's or the experienced Archer. Competition, pleasure or fun. Friendly Archery Club with a wealth of experience and knowledge. Bowbrook Archers, Shrewsbury. Contact Dick or Veronica Hilton, 01562 770794.

ARSENAL ARSENAL. Join new Midlands Supporters Club. For tickets and travel, email: gunner21@hotmail.co.uk

BADMINTON GROUP welcomes new members on Fridays, 7pm-9pm, TCAT Intermediate level. Call 07850 038607 for details.

BASCHURCH JUNIORS FC Under 14's looking for players for 2004-2005 season. Call Keith 01939 260020 or email Keith@evans7512.fsnet.co.uk

BASKETBALL CLUB. Girls 5pm-16. Training, holidays 3.30pm-5pm. For a session, new members and knowledge. Grove School, Market Drayton. Call Sally Harris on 01948 710555.

BASKETBALL CLUB. Lakeland's Sports Centre, Oswestry Road, Ellesmere. Welcome all young players, girls/boys, beginners 8pm-10pm, Tuesdays 8pm-10pm, U12's, boys and girls, 7.30pm-9pm, girls, Wednesday 7pm-9pm, all boys, 1.15pm-3.00pm, 3.15pm-5.15pm for sabbings. Regular league play. Call Sally Harris on 01948 710555.

BASKETBALL. Shrewsbury Sports Basketball for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years. Training on Tuesdays at Shrewsbury High School, 5.45 to 7.15pm and Thursdays at the Sports Village, 7.30pm-9.30pm. For details, 7pm. See www.shrewsburybasketball.co.uk for details.

BAVSTON HILL Ladies Badminton Club require new members. Contact at this friendly Club at the Village hall, on Wednesday afternoons 8pm-10pm. For details, 7pm. See www.bavstonthillbadminton.co.uk for details.

BRIDGNORTH BADMINTON CLUB meets on Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Bridgnorth Sports Centre. Visitors welcome. Tel: 01952 41746 716071 www.bnbcc.org.uk

BRIDGNORTH RUGBY CLUB, now running five senior sides, train Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Mini section aged from 6 to 17. Meet on Sunday. New members welcome. Visit www.bridgnorthrugby.co.uk

BRIDGNORTH SPARTAN BOYS UNDER 14'S Treble winners are looking for forward players and goal scorers and possible other positions. Call the Manager Martin Jones on 01746 76274.

BRIDGNORTH TOWN FC junior section are always very keen to take with anyone interested in becoming one of our Junior coaches, preferably with an existing level 1 FA coaching badge and CRB or willing to attain one. Call Paul Bright on 01746 769178 or 07802 489586.

BROSELEY TENNIS CLUB Duke Street welcomes new members for all year Tennis. Come any Saturday, 2pm onwards

BROSELEY VIC Short Mat Indoor Bowls. Meet twice a week. New members welcome. 01952 883885 or 01952 883422.

BROSELEY YOUTH SPORTS FC, run teams from ages 6 to 16 years. Anyone interested in joining our club please contact Denise on 01952 882700.

CAN YOU PLAY? Madeley Sports, an FA Charter Standard Club, are looking for unregistered players to join either our U15 Colts team (11 and 2 and 3) or join our development team of (5 to 8 years old).

BOYS AND GIRLS welcome. Contact Will Bowen on 0701 340 0552 or see www.madeleysports.org.uk

CASTLE KARATE KAI. The club welcomes people of all ages and levels of fitness. Saturday morning classes from 9am onwards at Castlefields Community Hall, Tuesdays 6pm-7pm TCAT, Thursdays 5pm-6pm Whitehall Community Centre. Fully insured and CRB checked.

Contact Rob Buckley (WMAA) on 01743 231676 or 07841 389359.

CHARLTON BOWLING CLUB, Sunningdale, Hadley. Interested in playing Crown Green Bowls? Bowling evenings, Sundays, 7pm. Beginners welcome.

CLAVESLEY FC are looking for adult Saturday players for the forthcoming season. Call Chris on 07779 603917.

CLYDEWOOD SAILING CLUB welcomes new members, training available. Logon: www.clydewood-sailing.org.uk Or telephone: Call Ken Sykes on 01686 420351.

CORVEDALE BADMINTON CLUB, Uesdale, Shrewsbury, Sundorne Hall. New members very welcome. First three evenings free, £1 thereafter. Contact: 01952 250666 or 01746 712539 or 01584 841638.

CORVEDALE CRICKET CLUB, Millchoppe Park, Munslow, Shrewsbury. Team Training. Testifies welcome or become a club friend. Call Paul 01746 712539.

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A Shropshire motor group has appointed a new general manager at its Oswestry dealership – but he already knows the company better than most.

Richard Pettener has taken over the reins at the Whittington Road branch of Furrows, and he has worked for the company for the past 26 years.

"I've worked for Furrows for many years and held many different roles in the after-sales departments," said Richard. "And now I'm delighted to have been given the chance to step up to the challenge to oversee the transi-

tion of our business in Oswestry as we unveil a brand new showroom in the coming weeks.

"I will also be focusing on the co-ordination, development and management of the dealership, as well as managing the service department.

"These are extremely exciting times at Furrows of Oswestry, and it's a real honour to have been chosen to lead the team as we prepare for the future."

Richard has previously led the service teams at Furrows dealerships in Telford and Shrewsbury, introducing new initiatives and working practices both front-of-house and in the workshops to develop the customer service team offers.

He also completed his Master of

Science degree in the automotive industry after studying at Loughborough University Business School as a post graduate alongside his full-time job.

Furrows Dealer Principal Dave Farthing said: "We're very proud of Richard and his dedication and commitment to Furrows over the years – he was the perfect choice to take over at Oswestry."

"With such massive changes on the horizon for the dealership, we're pleased he'll be at the helm during our transitional phase and we hope his experience will ensure a smooth and stress-free changeover."

Pictured: Richard Pettener is the new General Manager at Furrows of Oswestry

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Burton Albion	11	8	1	2	13	25
Walsall	11	6	4	1	16	6
Bury	11	6	4	1	21	22
Gillingham	11	6	4	1	22	12
Coventry City	10	6	1	3	19	10
Rochdale	11	5	2	4	16	13
Sheffield Utd	11	5	2	4	18	17
Port Vale	11	5	2	4	14	12
Wigan Ath	11	4	2	4	14	13
Colchester Utd	11	4	2	4	17	18
Southend Utd	11	4	2	4	11	15
P'borough Utd	11	4	2	5	21	19
Barnsley	10	4	2	4	14	14
Chesham Utd	11	4	2	5	15	16
Millwall	11	4	2	5	17	21
Bradford City	11	3	4	4	12	13
Swindon Town	11	3	4	5	16	12
Oldham Ath	11	1	8	2	12	11
Shrewsbury Town	11	3	6	1	15	11
Scunthorpe Utd	11	3	2	6	9	13
Doncaster Rvrs	11	2	5	4	9	14
Blackpool	11	2	5	4	19	11
Fleetwood Town	11	2	5	4	19	11
Crewe Alexandra	11	1	3	7	11	20

Vanarama North

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Mids	11	8	2	0	24	12
AFC Fylde	11	8	2	0	24	12
Harrogate Twn	11	8	2	0	24	12
Stockport Cnly	12	6	4	2	13	22
Nuneaton Twn	12	6	4	2	13	22
Nth Ferriby Utd	12	6	4	2	13	22
Tamworth	12	4	7	1	13	19
Stalybridge Celtic	12	4	7	1	13	19
Harrogate Twn	12	4	7	1	13	19
Alfreton Twn	12	4	4	4	17	15
Boston Utd	12	4	5	1	6	21
Hednesford Twn	12	4	5	1	6	21
Gibson Fmly	12	4	5	1	6	21
FC Utd of Man.	12	4	4	2	16	20
Lowestoft Twn	12	3	6	14	17	12
Worcester City	12	3	6	14	17	12
Concor Ashton	11	2	5	4	14	17
Bradford PA	11	2	5	4	12	15
Corby Twn	12	2	5	5	18	21
Grimsby Twn	12	2	5	5	18	21
AFC Telford Utd	11	2	8	6	13	19

Evo-Stik League

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stafford Rgrs	10	6	2	2	8	28
Coventry Twn	9	6	2	1	4	20
Shaw L Athlete	10	5	3	2	14	18
Sheffield	10	5	3	2	17	18
Stockbridge PS10	10	5	3	2	14	17
Mk Drayton Twn	10	5	3	2	15	16
Wrexham	10	5	3	2	15	16
Daventry Twn	11	5	1	5	13	20
Kidsgrove Ath	10	4	3	3	22	15
Leek Twn	10	4	3	3	22	15
Gnosley AFC	10	5	0	5	21	15
Lincoln Utd	9	4	2	3	13	14
Basford Utd	10	4	1	5	11	10
Warrington Twn	10	4	1	5	11	10
Graslow	10	4	0	6	9	13
Chasetown	10	2	3	5	7	11
Loughborough Dyn	10	3	7	16	21	9
Bedford Twn	10	3	4	14	16	9
Rugby Twn	10	2	6	11	21	8
Carlton Twn	11	2	0	8	10	15
Tivdale	10	2	0	8	9	16

West Midlands League

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cradley Twn	14	9	2	3	34	17
AFC Bridgnorth	11	9	1	3	22	28
St Albans	11	8	2	1	25	26
Shawbury Utd	11	8	2	1	25	26
Wm Tpt Com	14	7	2	5	29	28
Pegasus Juniors	12	7	2	3	22	22
Wolverhampton	13	6	4	1	23	20
Wellingborough	12	6	1	5	27	19
Welling Sports	11	5	3	3	24	25
Westonians Rgrs	12	5	3	2	20	22
Dudley Juniors	13	4	6	3	22	20
BC Rgrs	12	4	3	3	17	15
Smithwick Rgrs	14	2	7	24	30	15
Normal Ath	13	4	3	6	17	15
Stone OA	13	4	3	6	17	15
Weydon Twn	15	4	3	28	35	15
BW Twn Casuals	11	4	1	6	24	28
Bilston Twn Com	11	3	2	18	21	19
Malvern Twn	12	3	1	8	26	33
Wellington Arms	12	4	7	13	25	10
Bromyard Twn	11	1	0	15	37	11
Tipton Twn	11	0	1	15	6	51

North West Counties

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
AFC Ludlow	9	7	2	0	24	27
St Albans	9	7	2	0	24	27
Hereford Linc	8	6	0	2	21	6
Shifnal Twn	8	5	2	1	19	9
Wem Twn	10	5	1	4	15	18
Donington	9	4	2	3	16	15
St Martins	9	4	2	3	18	14
Trysuli	9	4	1	4	13	12
Wrens Nest	9	4	1	4	13	12
Westonians	9	4	1	4	13	12
Penrith	9	2	4	3	22	10
Kingston	7	3	1	12	15	8
Buetholme	8	3	2	3	18	8
Wryley	8	3	2	3	18	8
Shenstone Path	9	2	7	12	23	8
Bartestree	9	1	2	6	10	20
Worsles Raiders	8	1	0	7	10	29

North West Counties

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Barrnton	11	6	2	1	29	12
Stockport Twn	11	6	2	3	25	19
Ashton Twn	10	6	1	3	25	19
Haley Twn	10	6	1	3	25	19
Irton	8	6	0	2	19	18
Lland REMYCA	9	5	1	3	13	10
Chaderton	9	5	1	3	17	14
Scrup Brough	9	5	1	3	17	14
Cheadle Twn	9	3	4	2	25	19
Holker Old Boys	7	3	4	2	17	13
Altherton Linc	8	3	3	2	12	12
St Helens Twn	8	3	3	2	11	16
Rochdale Twn	8	3	3	2	11	16
Widnes	9	2	3	4	19	23
Northwich	10	2	3	5	14	16
W'church Alport	11	2	8	1	15	26
Daisy Hill	11	2	8	1	15	26
Ecclesall	9	1	7	1	20	4

Whitchurch Bowling

P	W	L	Ag	P
Hanner A	312197115	734	222	
Worce A	312192120	682	222	
Awc A	312163149	513	217	
Malpas Spts A	312176136	385	215	
Adderley A	312166146	253	213	
Chester Rd A	312156156	218	213	
Press A	312151151	83	211	
Briggwater A	312165147	-24	210	
District A	312147165	-153	208	
Wem Usc A	312155157	81	207	
Wern A	312126186	-607	195	
Childs Ercall	312129183	-604	194	
Hodnet A	312136176	-587	193	
Harrers	312157167	-774	193	

Whitchurch Bowling

P	W	L	Ag	P
Itton	312197115	854	217	
Malpas Spts A	312176136	349	216	
Audem A	312172140	491	216	
Hadnall A	312173139	300	212	
Malpas A	312160152	43	211	
Chester Rd C	312161154	215	211	
Press B	312153159	-86	207	
Ash A	312153159	-136	204	
Nant Pk Rd A	312155157	-101	202	
District B	312161154	215	202	
Victoria A	312149163	-200	201	
Hammer B	312137175	-260	200	
Py Brookurst A	312167175	-252	197	
Wern Albion A	312120192	-962	181	

Whitchurch Bowling

P	W	L	Ag	P
Con Club	312197115	854	217	
Calverhall A	312184128	434	218	
Whixall A	312174138	418	217	
Adderley B	312180132	292	214	
Hanner B	312161154	215	211	
Wrenbury A	312149163	-46	209	
Wem B	312153159	-136	208	
Tilstock A	312156156	-83	205	
Moore B	312151151	83	204	
Chester Rd Ld A	312154158	-180	204	
Audem B	312131181	-473	203	
Malpas Spts B	312133179	-486	199	
Wrenbury C	312161154	215	202	
Ellesmere D	312121889	-789	188	

Whitchurch Bowling

P	W	L	Ag	P
Cheswardine A	312211001	122	225	
Wrenbury B	312197115	854	217	
Whixall B	312181131	519	212	
Edgewood	312171141	333	211	
Awc E	312166146	309	207	
N In Hales A	312162150	80	207	
Hanner D	312153159	-118	203	
Malpas Fms B	312139173	-260	203	
Nant Pk Rd B	312133179	-486	199	
Wrenbury D	312161154	215	202	
Awc C	312122001	-701	180	
Cholmondeley A	312120012	-1250	175	

Whitchurch Bowling

Wentlock	26	9	77
Wood A	26	7	64
Division 2			
P	W	P	
rt C	26	18	131
A	26	16	128
cks A	26	17	123
A	26	14	114
orth B	26	15	110
A	26	13	109
n	26	12	101
d A	26	12	99
A	26	13	99
A	26	10	95
B	26	11	95
rrsh	26	12	90
Wood B	26	8	85
rges B	26	6	77
Division 3			
P	W	P	
ley B	26	21	138
ay A	26	15	123
ey B	26	16	121
ay C	26	15	116
urrell	26	14	115
B	26	12	108
rt B	26	14	108
A	26	12	102
CB	26	12	101
B	26	10	100
nd	26	11	98
ton B	26	10	85
			81

Whitchurch Bowling

P	W	L	Ag	P
Tilstock B	312197115	854	217	
Ellesmere C	312178134	689	216	
Hadnall C	312178134	689	216	
Wollerton	312160152	197	209	
Cholmondeley C	312160152	197	209	
Chester Rd Ld B	312156156	195	209	
Wixall Fms C	312169143	230	205	
Wollerton D	312167144	128	205	
District D	312149163	94	205	
Hanner C	312170142	221	205	
Nant Pk Rd C	312133179	-486	199	
Wem E	312153159	-150	207	
Malpas C	312121191	-722	188	
Cheswardine B	312131181	-739	184	
Wrenbury D	312	86216	-1362	173

Whitchurch Bowling

P	W	L	Ag	P
Ruabon	3122291	23395	246	
Bilston Twn	312214184	204	179	
Ellesmere B	312214184	204	179	
Press D	312180132	636	213	
Chester Rd Ld C	312176136	395	208	
Cholmondeley D	312153159	-17	201	
Victoria B	312153159	-17	201	
Ash C	312152160	-198		

Keeper Paul is spot-on with saves and a goal



Elliot Howes celebrates his goal with Cal Williams and Ollie Jones

PAUL Morris was the hero of the hour as FC Oswestry Town overcame Wroxeter Rovers on penalties in the first round of the Mercian Regional League premier division cup.

Goalkeeper Morris scored one of the spot kicks, and made three crucial saves, as Town took the shoot-out 3-1 after the sides had been locked at 2-2 following extra time at Park Hall.

Nick Maguire's men, going well in the Mercian Regional League premier division this season, struck first on 32 minutes when Elliott Howes latched onto a cross-field pass from Richard Morris before hooking the ball over keeper Dan Wood from 30 yards.

But Wroxeter were back on terms two minutes later as Stuart Cornes shrugged off the defence before playing in Aron Pinches who curled his shot past Morris.

Seven minutes after the interval, Paul Bache restored the home lead when firing home from Tommy Lewis' cross, but Rovers were level again on 74 as Cornes found the net with a glancing header from a corner.

With extra time unable to separate the sides, the tie went to penalties and Town prevailed with Richard Morris, keeper Paul Morris and Callum Williams all successful from the spot to see their side through.

Boosted by the cup win, FC Oswestry return to league duty on Saturday when they host joint leaders Allscott.

After the previous week's disappointing defeat at Craven Arms, **FC OSWESTRY TOWN RES** got back to winning ways with a 3-2 home victory against AFC Broseley Reserves in the first round of the Shropshire FA Cup. **ST MARTINS RES** kept their flag flying in the Shropshire Cup after overcoming Newcastle 4-2.

Welshpool in stirring second half fightback

WELSHPOOL Town staged a stunning second half fightback to sink struggling Tywyn Bryncrug 4-3 to boost their fortunes in the Spar Mid Wales League division one.

The Lilywhites were off the pace as they trailed 3-0 at half time against their rock bottom visitors, but turned it around with an improved showing after the break.

Sam Evans sparked the revival with a 25-yard strike, Dan Bowen then levelled before two goals from Will Thomas completed the fightback.

Pool had to hang on a bit at the end, but held firm to clinch the points that lifted them up to sixth place in the table.

A headed goal from Harri Clarke 10 minutes from time was enough to give Llanidloes Town a 1-0 victory over **MONTGOMERY** who remain in the lower reaches of the table.

In the day's other first division game, Hay St Mary's thumped Machynlleth to move up to second spot.

In division two, **FOUR CROSSES** crashed 7-2 at home to Aberystwyth University to languish second from bottom in the table. Rian Devlin scored a hat-trick for the students.

Elsewhere, **DYFFRYN BANW** were locked in a goalless deadlock at mid-table rivals Buith Wells

Four-star United cruise past leaders

LLANFAIR United reserves sounded a title warning as they sent previously unbeaten Meifod crashing to 4-1 defeat to move joint top of the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one.

United opened the scoring at the Mount Field when Ben Jones headed in a deep Matthew Bumford cross on 15 minutes, but Meifod then equalised on the half hour through Rob Evans.

Llanfair were 2-1 up at half-time courtesy of Josh Astley after being played in by Toby Evans who smashed home the rebound after his first effort was

spilled by the keeper.

Just before half-time, Meifod's Phil Hughes saw his well taken free kick brilliantly saved by Mark Richards.

After the break, both sides had chances, with two great saves by Mark Richards keeping his side ahead.

And the stirring defence proved crucial as the hosts made it 3-1 when Astley grabbed his second after being played in by Matt Bumford.

Then, a minute later, Callum Foulkes got a fourth to seal a fine victory when finishing brilliantly over

the advancing keeper.

There were also wins for Guilsfield Reserves and Llanfyllin, against Llanrhaeadr and Waterloo respectively

In the Mitsubishi Two, Forden United stayed top following a 2-0 win against Newtown reserves, while Welshpool Reserves are still rooted to the bottom of the table following a 4-2 defeat at Llansantffraid Village.

Results

Home One: Llanfair Res 4 Meifod 1, Llanfyllin 4 Waterloo Res 2, Llanrhaeadr Res 1 Guilsfield Res 2

Guils leave it late to progress in the Cup

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

A LAST-gasp leveller kept alive Guilsfield's interest in the Welsh Cup as the Cymru Alliance side were made to battle all the way before defeating Glantraeth 4-2 after extra-time.

The Guils made the worst possible start to the first round tie conceding after just three minutes as Gareth Owen headed in from a corner. After that, the Anglesey visitors defended stoutly and looked to be hanging on when Gareth Jones pounced for an equaliser late in injury time.

Spurred by the late reprieve, Guilsfield got their noses in front through Jack Harris two minutes into the extra period, but Glantraeth were back on terms courtesy of Shaun Lock.

Chris Cathrall then restored the advantage in the second period of extra time when crashing his shot into the net following a mazy run, and Jones then bagged his second goal of the game.

Manager Danny Barton was happy with his side's efforts against stubborn opponents, and felt they merited to progress to the second round.

"They were well organised, but once we got to extra-time, we were a lot fitter than them and in the end could have scored at will," he said.

Safely through

LLANFAIR UNITED are also safely through to the second round after prevailing 4-0 at Haverford Rangers.

Llanfair took the lead through an own goal before Chris Gethin then made it 2-0 at the interval when converting a cross from the league's player of the month James Davies.

Rangers were the better side in the second period but Llanfair held firm before Alun Hughes and Andrew Hughes both found the net in the last five minutes to put paid to their Welsh National League hosts.

WATERLOO ROVERS crashed out 7-1 to informal Anglesey side Trearddur Bay who produced a ruthless display at Maesdyd.

It was the end of the road for Spar Mid Wales League division two promotion chasers **BERRIEW** who succumbed 2-1 at Rhosyllten

CARNO were well beaten 4-0 at home to Cymru Alliance side Flint Town United while Caersws were thumped 6-1 by Llandudno Junction who scored five times in the second half, sub Gareth Jones getting a consolation for the Bluebirds.

■ Caersws are looking for assistant manager/first team coach. For more information email glloydcdc@btinternet.com or call 07807-176467

High fives from TNS Ladies



New saints Ladies goalscorer Laura Morris in action in TNS's 5-2 win against Walsall

A FIVE-star display saw The New Saints Ladies return to winning ways in the West Midlands Womens League premier division with a 5-2 success away to Walsall Ladies.

After a goalless deadlock at Lye Town the week before, the Saints got back on track thanks to a brace from Sophie Davies and further strikes by Laura Morris, Emily Ridge and substitute Mad-die Jones.

Manager Joe Thompson commented: "It's really pleasing to

see stuff we work on on the training ground come through on the pitch."

The Saints now face Leafeld Athletic Ladies in the third qualifying round of the SSE FA Cup, at Shrewsbury College on Sunday (2pm).

Despite a hat-trick from Toran Kerry, TNS ladies reserves went down 8-3 at league leaders Kids-grove Ladies at the Sir Stanley Matthews Academy. The Saints next face a trip to Leek CSOB on Sunday.

Meanwhile, TNS Ladies under-16s ran out 5-3 winners at their Solihull Moors counterparts, with Erin Taylor (2), Charlotte Budd (2) and Jodie Carswell on target.

The under-14s slipped to a 6-1 reverse at Shrewsbury Junior Colts, Courtney Ashworth getting the consolation, while Seren Roberts notched a hat-trick as the under-12s secured a 5-0 win at SAHA Girls, Olivia Hunderson also netting a brace.

TNS keeper Mullock on the move to the seaside

CHRIS Mullock, so often on the sidelines at The New Saints, has been given a chance for first team football after joining Welsh Premier rivals Aberystwyth Town on loan.

The former Cefn Druids goal-keeper arrived at the Saints during the summer of 2013, but has been forced to play second fiddle to first choice stopper Paul Harrison, the club skipper.

The 27-year-old has played in the occasional Word Cup tie, but league appearances have been few and far between. However, he did come on against Newtown last season after Harrison had been sent off, and saved a penalty with his first touch.

Mullock's arrival at Park Avenue came as first-choice goal-keeper Mike Lewis was sidelined by a calf problem, and he went straight into the Seaside's line-up for Saturday's 1-1 draw against Gap Connah's Quay.

A product of the Wrexham academy, Mullock spent several seasons with Cefn Druids and played in the Ancients' Europa League ties against MyPa-47 and kept a clean sheet in the home leg. He has made 79 Welsh Premier appearances to date.

Speaking about the move, TNS manager Craig Harrison said: "Chris has done fantastic since he first joined us and his attitude as well as his work ethic has been a joy to coach.

"It is hard for him here as he is playing behind what I think is the best goalkeeper in the league in Paul Harrison. In my opinion, Mullock is the second best goalkeeper in the league.

"He did really well for us last season when we achieved a lot of success and he was an integral part of the side."

TNS have also extended the loan deal of striker Jamie Reed with the Black and Greens.

"Jamie is doing well at Aberystwyth and we are happy for him to stay on there but we have a 24 hour recall agreement in place with the club," said boss Harrison.

Morda's cup hopes dashed by the Castle

MORDA United bowed out of the Shropshire Challenge Cup at the first hurdle with a 3-2 home exit to Bishop's Castle Town despite twice coming from behind.

Midweek injuries left the Weston Road side without Jack Jones and last season's ever present keeper Josh Thomas for the preliminary round tie.

Gareth Wilson, returning to the club in goal, had to be alert from the start when advancing quickly to deal with an under-hit back pass.

Kyle Wilson went close from a free kick as the home side enjoyed the bulk of the early possession, but it was Castle who opened the scoring in style when Martyn Ziemann headed home a corner.

Tom Stedman soon hit the equaliser from a Wilson cross before Mark Griffiths put the visitors back in front when hammering home a poor clearance from well outside the box.

Morda were back on level terms early in the second period when skipper Gwyn Davies fired home after a Nathan Richards cross.

Castle then began to take over the game and went in front for the third time 15 minutes from the end when the pacey Niall Thomas tapped home after a cross fell free in front of the goal.

Despite their best efforts to take the tie to extra time, the closest Morda came was a long shot from Calum Hughes which dipped over the bar.

Morda now look to bounce back when they return to JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one action with a tough challenge when they travel to Meifod on Saturday (2.30).

The high flying hosts lost their 100 per cent record last week in a 4-1 defeat away at joint leaders Llanfair United Reserves.

TNS boss hails goalkeeper Harrison

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

certainly one of the better teams we have played. Although they have lost striker Les Davies in the summer, they have brought in three or four good footballers with pace and they are a very, very improved team."

The defending champions were up and running after just 11 minutes when Simon Spender was adjudged to have been brought down in the box, and Sergeant confidently stepped up to beat City keeper Connor Roberts from the spot.

The Saints started brightly, and almost doubled their lead 10 minutes later when Greg Draper's superb turn and shot was well saved by the stretching Roberts.

But Bangor were proving a handful and sounded a warning when Porya Ahmadi latched onto a Phil Baker miskick before firing inches past the post, and Sion Edwards flicked just over moments later.

And the visitors went close to levelling when keeper Harrison pulled off a terrific scrambling save to keep out Ahmadi's overhead kick from six yards.

Despite Bangor's efforts, the Saints were back on

the front foot early in the second half with Matty Williams' curling effort flying inches over the bar from the edge of the box, while Ryan Edwards' terrific strike was then tipped round the post by the diving Roberts.

But the Citizens were very much in the game, and pushed for a leveller with Ahmadi again denied by Harrison in another promising raid following good work by Christian Langos.

Substitutes Alex Darlington, Jamie Mullan and Adrian Cieslewski all appeared off the bench and, within moments, the changes nearly worked as Sergeant found himself unmarked in the box but his curling shot was brilliantly palmed out by Roberts.

With five minutes to play, Aeron Edwards' cross was cut out by Roberts as Mullan looked poised to secure the points.

Victory, however, was eventually secured two minutes from time when Marriott powered a 20-yard free kick past Roberts to keep the unbeaten Saints flying high.

They share pole position with Bala Town, who were dramatic 3-2 winners at Newtown thanks to two injury time goals.

Injury on court sees tennis pair retire hurt

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's mixed teams suffered contrasting fortunes in the winter league action with one defeat and one victory.

The first team, who gained promotion from Group 3 last season, had their first foray in Group 2 away to the Boughey Gardens at Newport where they succumbed to their hosts.

New club member Gilbert Woolley had his first introduction to league tennis and was partnered with Josie Macrae while captain Kat Oakley paired up with Matt Grice.

In the first round rubbers, both pairs lost in straight sets. However, in the reverse rubbers, Woolley and Macrae now began to gel and they defeated the opposing first pair.

Grice and Oakley dropped the first set in their second rubber but regained control to clinch the second set to take it to a deciding third set tie-break.

With a healthy 8-4 lead, the Oswestry pair seemed to be heading for the win when Oakley was struck on the calf by a heavy hit ball from the opposition and had to retire injured handing victory to the Newport side by seven points to one.

The second team also travelled to Newport when they clinched a well-earned victory by six points to two.

In the first round rubbers, Gary Edwards and Speth Cumpston got off to a quick start and soon dispatched the opposing first pair in straight sets 6-1, 6-0.

With Saffron Rainey unavailable, David Clough paired up with Carol Slater as second pair and they took the first set 6-3 but narrowly dropped the second 4-6 which took the rubber to a deciding third set tie break.

They soon fell behind 0-3 before fighting back to take a 7-5 lead but a couple of double faults cost them dearly and they finally conceded 0-1 (8-10).

In the reverse rubbers, Edwards and Cumpston were equally as ruthless taking their match 6-1, 6-2, but the Newport first pair were too good for Clough and Slater.

The Oswestry pair had no answer to the heavy top spin being dished out by their opponents, but the valuable set they took in their first rubber was enough to give their side victory by six points to two.

Young Eagles heartened by Wigan defeat

DESPITE coming up just short, Oswestry under-18s could take plenty of heart from their 12-10 loss to Widnes.

After a heavy defeat against Vale of Lune, it was a terrific response from the young Eagles who gave as good as they got against their Manchester opponents.

After being camped on their own line for the first 20 minutes, Oswestry's sterling defence was finally breached with an unconverted try.

They had more ball in the second half but went 12-0 down after the Widnes winger latched onto a loose ball.

The Eagles brought on the fresh legs of James Wigley who got among the Widnes pack, with a penalty from Fin Grogan eventually reducing the arrears.

Os were on the up and went over for a try when Thomas Henry beat two defenders and then chipped over the fullback to score a brilliant try, Grogan converting.

Despite their efforts, it all came too late with Widnes the happier to hear the final whistle, but the Eagles were in good heart for this weekend's clash against Eccles whom they beat twice last season.

Morda fighter Lane best in Midlands



Irran Lane (second left) with his training team

A martial artist from Morda is being tipped for the top after winning a Midlands amateur crown.

Irran Lane, 20, has claimed his first regional mixed martial arts title, the ICO MMA Midlands championship, with a unanimous decision win over John Dewis from Bedworth.

Lane, who works as a builder, trains at Elite Mixed Martial Arts in Oswestry, and coach Rich Cosgrove said: "Irran's ultimate aim is to eventually turn professional and this win could provide an important step on the path towards his goal. It was a good fight but Irran was too strong."

The bout took place at the Legacy Fight-sport event in Leamington Spa and Lane showcased his well-rounded skill set in dominant performance. The first round saw both fighters throwing hard leg kicks and left-right combinations.

Dewis set up a leg kick but Lane countered and tied him up in a clinch. From there both fighters showed good takedown defence until the end of the round.

They both came out aggressively for the second with Lane again forcing a clinch and taking Dewis to the ground.

Lane then landed some vicious ground and pound with Dewis defending well but

was unable to launch an attack of his own.

The final round saw both fighters come out swinging again but Lane again forced it the ground where he continued to score points with his skilful groundwork.

Dewis again defended well but Lane again dominated the stanza to wrap up a unanimous decision victory.

Lane has thanked his coaches Mick Broster and Rich Cosgrove and the all the fighters at Team Elite for supporting him.

For more information about Elite Mixed Martial Arts, log onto <http://elite-martial-arts.net> or contact Rich Cosgrove on 07970 856002.

Try-crazy Welshpool cruise to huge win

RUGBY by John Bridgwater

TRY-HAPPY Welshpool racked up their biggest win for many a season as they swamped Holyhead 86-0 to boost their fortunes in the Swalec Welsh League division three (north).

The Maesydre men ran in 14 touch-downs, with flanker Joe Stranks leading the way with a hat-trick of scores while wing Matt Roberts and No8 Harry Trow also crossed the line twice.

Andrew Jones also went over while kicking eight conversions, and other tries came from Ryan Manuel, Jordan Harding, Tom Williams, Paul Davies and props Ben Huband and Ben Astley.

Boosted by their points fest, and a welcome bonus point, Pool are now fourth in the table with two wins from three in the league.

They now hit the road to Llangollen in good heart on Saturday, for what is certain to prove a far sterner test.

In their first home appearance of the season, **COBRA** suffered a disappointing 13-9 defeat to Caernarfon to slip into the bottom two of the Swalec League division one (north).

The Meifod men had been boosted by a fine away victory at Abergele the week before, but were unable to maintain the momentum as they struggled to make the most of their opportunities.

Possession

They never really got going in a disjointed and inconsistent display, struggling to find any pattern of play as they often coughed up possession when well placed.

The Meifod side had led 6-0 with two penalties from fly half Llew Williams, but Caernarfon reduced the deficit before half time with an unconverted try wide out following a good passage of play.

After the break, the visitors went ahead with a second unconverted score, but a long range penalty from Williams trimmed the lead to one point.

A penalty gave Caernarfon a 13-9 advantage and, despite COBRA's late efforts, they held firm to take the win, with the hosts having to settle for a bonus point as a consolation.

But it was a game they could have won had they played to their maximum, and they will be looking for more consistency in their performance when they travel to Bethesda on Saturday.



Welshpool's full-back Paul Davies breaks through for another Welshpool try in their landslide victory over Holyhead while (below) COBRA No8 Jack Jukes hands off an opponent



Ladies side show fight against leaders

THE future looks bright for Oswestry Ladies despite slipping to a 2-1 home loss to Brooklands Poynton in the Cheshire Women's Hockey League division two.

They played well right across the pitch, and more than held their own against well drilled opponents, but earned no reward for their efforts.

Oswestry had a squad of 15 against a team that had recorded a number of strong results and were keen to show the skills being learned in training.

It was apparent from the start of the game that the Brooklands third team were strong and skilful and that this would not be an easy match. Nevertheless, Oswestry did not allow themselves to be intimidated by the opposition and demonstrated good teamwork, both in defence and attack.

Brooklands were generating more attacking opportunities but the Oswestry defence, with the welcome return of regular keeper Liz Killen, were focusing hard to avoid conceding.

HOCKEY by John Bridgwater

And when they attacked, they were also able to achieve good passages of flowing play.

However, it was Brooklands who broke the deadlock in one of their easier opportunities, capitalising after their hosts had lost concentration.

Despite Oswestry exerting more attacking pressure at the start of the second half, it was Brooklands who found the back of the goal again to double their lead.

Oswestry's reaction was pleasing as they continued to work hard as a team, allowing Rachel Artan to play the ball around a number of players and score the best goal of the game to reduce the arrears.

Unfortunately, time ran out before Oswestry could find the elusive second goal, but this performance gives the team much to be proud of.

Against a well drilled team, Oswestry were able to hold their own and really raise their game, and the benefits of training are being seen more with each game that passes.

On Saturday, the team travel to Deeside Ramblers aiming to put in another good performance.

WELSHPOOL Ladies have suffered a tough start to the North Wales Womens League division one, falling to their third defeat with a 6-1 loss at high riding Dysynni Ladies.

Defeat followed their 2-0 reverse at Bangor University, win which just 11 players were available and key players missing.

But those that travelled made a fight of it and came away with plenty of credit.

The students took the lead early on but Welshpool battled all the way before conceding a second goal as their legs tired.

Irvine nets on debut for Ellesmere in the Vase

ELLESMERE RANGERS new boy Louis Irvine enjoyed a goalscoring debut for the club as the Beech Grove men booked their place in the next round of the FA Vase.

Richard Brown's men defended well in the second half to beat divisional rivals Malvern Town 2-1 in the second qualifying round tie to seal £800 in prize money.

Striker Irvine has made the switch to north Shropshire from West Midlands League premier division rivals Haughmond and Ellesmere are delighted to have him on board to pep up their attacking options.

"He's been here before a couple of years ago and he's a good player," said Alan Davis, Ellesmere's director of football.

Haughmond boss Matt Burton added: "You don't want to lose a player like that, but it was his decision and we wish him all the best."

Ellesmere took the lead when full back Luke Evans beat two players on the edge of the box and hammered a rising shot to the roof of the net.

It then got even better for Rangers when Irvine, a consistent marksman in his Haughmond days, applied the finishing touch to a flowing team move.

Malvern cut the arrears early in the second half but Ellesmere, for whom George Durrell produced a man of the match display, then defended well and stood firm to secure a useful victory.

Ellesmere have a local derby in the league at home to lowly county rivals Wellington Amateurs on Saturday (3pm).

Golf returns from your local club

HENLLE PARK

Chris Hodges Pro Day: P Jones & S Woolrich 44pts (c/b); L Jones & R Jones 44pts; G Sutton & M Brown 43pts; G Wood & I Fort 42pts (c/b); C Parry & M Shaw 42pts. Division 1: C Chare 37pts (c/b); R Collins 37pts; J Leonard. Division 2: M Cunningham 37pts; G Wood 36pts; C Parker 36pts.

Club Stableford Division 1: G Edwards 38pts; R Tattersall 37pts; N Flack 36pts. Division 2: D Williams 40pts; K Lloyd-Jones 39pts (c/b); R W Jones 39pts.

Ladies' Medal: M Pugh-Jones nett 75; M Shelton nett 78; B Aubrey nett 79.

Club Competition: Henlle played a match at home to Llangollen and won 2.5 to 1.5. **Sylvia's Salver:** V Davies 39pts; S Sims 36pts (c/b); D Lawlor 36pts.

HILL VALLEY

Ladies' 93 Salver (Sapphire): A Wilson 96-27=69; I Stiles 100-27=73; G Thornton 92-17=75. **Brenda Garside (Emerald):** C Ellwood 26pts (23); S Higgs 20 (27); I Stiles 18 pts (27).

Anne Timperley Cup (Emerald): S Lockett 92-21=78; J Wruszek 112-28 =84; I Stiles 115-27=88.

Stableford (Emerald): S Tamura 30pts (24); S Lockett 29pts (21); S Wynne 29pts (20).

MILE END

Stableford Division 1: J Barry 46pts; R Burke 43pts; R Pugh 43pts. Division 2: N Waters 41pts; B Davies 41pts; B Moody 40pts. Division 3: R Manning 39pts; J Heer 36pts; A Williams 36pts. Nearest The Pin: A Eke 5.6m.

Birmingham Greensomes Winners: N Waters & J Heer 81-18.8-62.2; M Pearson & N Rogers 86-23.8-62.2; J Turner & G G Thurston 80-15.6-4.4. Nearest The Pin: T Frowlands 17ft.

Sunday 9 Hole: A Ord, R Meyer, B Lingard 42pts; B Dando, M Salvoni, J Turner 40pts; P Kenyon, G Turner, B Jones 36pts.

Wednesday Social: K McBrien 19pts; B Sharpe 17pts; R Osborne 17pts.

Ladies Evergreen Trophy Winner: C Slater 91-23-68; C Good 91-23-69; J Evans 106-35-71.

OSWESTRY

Autumn Mixed Greensomes: J Humphreys & S Griffiths 46pts; F & D Mottram 42pts; I & E Darlington 40pts; C & M Jones 38pts; N Kershaw & J Jones 37pts (c/b); B & W Pugh 37pts (c/b).

Men's Four Ball Better Ball Stableford: D Ankers (Carden Park) & S Hellam (Vicars Cross) 47pts; C Litchfield & S Litchfield (Oswestry) 46pts; D Blakeley & M Chamberlain (Worfield) 42pts (c/b); F Mottram & S Griffiths (Oswestry) 42pts; N Harold (Swindon) & A Harshorne (Sandwell Park) 41pts (c/b); I Bove & R Rees (Oswestry) 41pts.

THE BROW

Francis Millennium Trophy: M Clark 71-9=62; G Williams 88-24=64; P Barker 82-18=64; P Morris 77-12=65; P Fairbank 85-19=66.

P & J Vehicle Repairs: E Davies 6; G Gregory +5; I Davies +2; P Morris +2; P Fairbank +1; S Pore +1.

Mike Jones Trophy Winner: P Morris 75-12=63. Best Gross: P Fairbank 78. Division 1: B Stuttard 82-13=69; T Williams 84-14=70. Division 2: P Fairbank 86-19=67; G Williams 91-24=67.

20th Anniversary of The Brow Golf Club Competition: K Fairbank 43pts; G Gregory 39; I Davies 37; J Youens 37. **Longest Drive:** P Morris. **Nearest The Pin:** K Fairbank.



Llanfair are handed tough draw in Cup

LLANFAIR United boss Rhys Stephens was in philosophical mood after his side were paired at home to former winners Prestatyn Town in the second round of the Welsh Cup.

Prestatyn lifted the famous trophy back in 2013 when in the Welsh Premier, but have since dropped down to the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance following a decline in fortunes.

Stephens, however, insists the Seasiders will be favourites, despite the fact his side pulled off a terrific 5-2 win away in the league when the sides met earlier in the season.

"Looking at the teams left in the draw, you expect a tough tie," he said. "It could have been kinder to us, but it is what it is, and we just have to get on with it."

"Although we're at home and we won at their place at the start of the season, they will go into the tie as favourites. They will know more about us now, so we can't rely on the element of surprise."

"It's a game to look forward to, but the cup's a bit of a sideshow as we've got some important league games before then."

Stephens is just happy to be in the second round, which will be played on Saturday, October 31, after his side overcame a tricky hurdle at Hawarden Rangers.

Award

"We won 4-0, but to be fair to Hawarden, the score flattered us," he admitted. "We were 2-0 up half time, but they were the better side in the second half and it was only in the last five minutes that we got the last two goals when they were pushing us."

Llanfair, who were in action against Rhayader Town in the Cymru Alliance on Wednesday night, have seen midfielder James Davies land the league's player of the month award.

Davies won most votes from opposing teams during the period and also bagged four goals as Llanfair produced some eye catching performances after being promoted from the Spar Mid Wales League.

Having just turned 22 last week, the pacy midfielder signed from Carno in 2012, and has netted 54 goals in 80 appearances.

Welsh Cup second round draw (selected ties): Penrhyncoch v Treardur Bay, Cefn Druids v Porthmadog, Holyhead Hotspr v Chirk AAA, Holywell v Knighton Town, Llanfair Utd v Prestatyn Town, Guilsfield v Penrhyn-deudraeth. Ties to be played on Saturday, October 31.

Three and easy for hockey men's side

OSWESTRY'S hockey players got their season off to a winning start in the West Midlands League division one with a 3-0 success at Droitwich Spa.

Goals from Jack Morgan, James Duxbery and Steve Kelshaw sealed the win, with Oswestry now gearing up for their first home outing on Saturday against Pershore.

Their visitors also opened with a victory as they edged out West Bromwich 4-3 in their first fixture.

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SAINTS READY TO OPEN GAP

FOOTBALL by John Bridgewater

MANAGER Craig Harrison will be looking for The New Saints to further impose themselves on the Dafabet Welsh Premier in Friday's home clash with Gap Connah's Quay (7.45pm).

For the first time this season, the Saints have put some daylight between themselves and the chasing pack after cruising to a 6-1 midweek victory at Carmarthen to move three points clear.

With last season's runners-up Bala Town losing 1-0 at home to Aberystwyth, it means the defending champions are now sitting pretty at the summit as the only unbeaten side in the league.

And they could tighten that grip further by extending the lead to six points on Friday should they overcome a Connah's Quay side that has suffered a mixed start despite investing heavily in their squad during the summer.

"Carmarthen was pleasing, but it is only one game, and if we don't follow it up with another win at home on Friday, then it will count for little," said Harrison.

"It was a good performance, maybe not our best this season, but our front four of Greg Draper, Scott Quigley, Jamie Mullan and Ryan Edwards were superb, they caused them problems all night."

"But the pitch did not help. In some places the grass was four inches high, it was ridiculous, it was like being back in the 1980s."

"But fair play to the lads, they got on with it, and started well, and fortunately there was a bit of zip on the pitch with the rain."

Chances

"After scoring four in the first 30 minutes, we were never going to lose from that point. We had a few other chances, on another night we may have had a few more, but we've got to be happy with a 6-1 win away from home."

"The only downside was that we picked up a couple of injuries."

"But Steve Evans had another run-out and we also brought on James Jones from the Academy for the last 20 minutes."

Midfielder Chris Seargeant went off at half-time with a dead leg while his replacement Danny Gossett also picked up a knock five minutes after coming on the pitch. Striker Mike Wilde missed the game with an ankle ligaments injury.

Harrison believes his side are now firmly on track after drawing four of their early games.

"We had a bit of a hangover from playing in the Champions League, but the lads got their heads down and have worked hard," he said.

"Including the Word Cup, we've only conceded four goals in 10 games, and kept six clean sheets, which shows we're being hard to beat. Although we may not have started as well as we would have liked, we know our strengths and what we're capable of."

After slipping to fourth from bottom after Tuesday night's 3-1 loss to Bangor City, Connah's Quay will desperate to revive their fortunes at Park Hall where they have lost their last six visits.

Rob hopes to net world title



Net gain – local angler Rob Hughes with a monster common carp

OSWESTRY angler Rob Hughes led England's fishing team into battle in Spain this week as England looked to net gold in the 17th FIPS Carp Fishing World Championships.

Twenty three nations from around the globe were competing for the highest honour, that of world champions, in the event at Caspe Lake which got under way on Wednesday.

Angling is the biggest participant sport in the country and carp fishing is the most popular discipline, and Hughes was relishing the challenge ahead.

"It's the angling equivalent of the World Cup or the Olympics and I am honoured to be leading our nation into battle," he said.

"There's some stiff competition out there, but we've got a good strong squad and are going in with our tails up."

Hughes, who has homes in both Oswestry and Wiltshire, is no stranger to international fishing and high level competition having represented England on nine different occasions, while having been World Champion in 1996

with his regular angling partner Simon Crow.

"I know what it feels to stand on the top step of the podium with the national anthem playing and there's nothing like it," he added. "Having won the individual title was awesome and to repeat it in the team event, especially as manager, would be a dream come true for me."

Hughes was appointed as the national manager earlier this year by The Angling Trust, the governing body of fishing in the UK.

"This is my first engagement in a managerial position but I'm up for the challenge," he said.

"Our squad is a new and fairly young one, but they have a lot of spirit and a good level of skill. We need a little bit of luck and I'm confident we can be competitive on the world stage."

"I'm under no illusion as to how hard it will be though. Russia Croatia and Romania in particular are very very talented but we will take the game to them and test ourselves and them for sure."

The event started on Wednesday and finishes on Saturday.

Welshpool rugby club are on TV

WELSHPOOL'S rugby players will find themselves in the limelight after being given the chance to feature in a major TV advert to promote next year's Six Nations Championship.

Millions are set to watch the promotional film, which will be screened on both BBC and ITV as a taster for the famous annual rugby tournament which gets under way in February.

The Maesydre club will welcome the cameras to their ground for a training session on Thursday, October 22, before filming takes place of their game against Benllech two days later.

Although their performances have improved in the Swalec Welsh League division three (north) this season, it is the club's sportsmanship that has attracted the TV producers.

Pool were chosen ahead of hundreds of other clubs to feature in the film for their generous act of loaning Benllech four players in last season's game after the Anglesey club arrived with just 11 in their team.

On the pitch, fortunes are certainly looking up for Welshpool who hammered struggling Holyhead 86-0 last week, and they now look to maintain the improvements in a sterner test at second placed Liangollen on Saturday.

Neighbours COBRA look to revive their fortunes after slipping into the bottom two of the Swalec Welsh League division one (north) following their disappointing 13-9 reverse to Caernarfon in their first home outing of the season.

The Meifod men travel to Bethesda on Saturday.

High-riding OSWESTRY put their winning start on the line when they head to Manchester Medics in rugby's Cheshire South on Saturday.

The Eagles are on the up, having moved a point clear at the top after making it five victories on the bounce by dispatching Linley 52-5 at Granville Park.

Guils boosted by last-gasp winner

GUILSFIELD look to keep up the pressure on the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance leaders at home to Conwy Borough on Saturday – having boosted their prospects with a last-gasp 1-0 victory at Caersws in midweek.

A match of few chances was settled in the last minute when Bluebirds' old boy Adam Jenkins put paid to his former club.

Guils have been handed a favourable home tie with Penrhyn-deudraeth of the Lock Stock Welsh Alliance in the second round of the Welsh Cup.

BERRIEW boss Dave Jones, the former Welshpool boss, admitted his side were below par as their Welsh Cup hopes ended with a 2-1 defeat at Rhosyllen.

The Spar Mid Wales League division two promotion chasers went 2-0 down, before giving themselves hope with a late reply from Jonny Roberts.

"Unfortunately we were not at our best and Rhosyllen took advantage of our slow start," said Jones.

On Saturday Berriew are at home to Llangedwyn in the second round of the Montgomeryshire Cup.

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